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Applying technology to classroom

ACHS blending vocational education, computer science together in 21st Century lab

By KENNETH PATCHEN Staff Reporter

The lines have begun to blur at Antioch Community High School, and, as a result, lines have begun to

Blame it on computers. Heck, blame it on the school board.

Lake County's first high school applied technology program is working out very well. It even smelle, like

team spirit, even if the program has not yet reached nirvana.

With over \$100,000 of shop renovations and computer upgrades last July, Antioch Community High School created the county's first high school applied technology program.

"The (school) board is really positive about this," said District 117 School Superintendent Dennis Hockney. "They were positive about

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it when they approved putting it in. The first time they visited they really were impressed. They really liked it."

The applied technology program offers students an elective that will introduce them to a variety of vocational fields to help them determine if they are interested in further studies of those areas.

The new applied technology program offers computer-based, and hands-on instruction in such areas as video production, radio and television program production, and satel-

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Teacher Greg Collins displays a working version of the ACHS robot for the 1997 Chicago BEST Robot Design Competition, Dynamite Duel. The competition occurs Saturday, Dec. 13 at Round Lake High School. The robot was built from a box of junk electronic parts, aluminum, wood, plastic, and the resources of the new applied technology laboratory.—Photograph by Kenneth Patchen

Martini seeks second term

Faces Pedersen, Mortensen in **GOP** primary

By KENNETH PATCHEN Staff Reporter

Judy Martini will seek re-election as the District 1 Lake County Board candidate for the position she has held since 1994.

Martini will face two other declared GOP candidates for the nomination, each of whom also filed petitions on Monday. They are Linda Pedersen and Michael J. Mortensen. The primary is in March.

"I have done my utmost to represent the people of my district," Mar-

tini said. "In my heart I know that I have done a good job as their representative. I can only hope that the people will once again honor me by re-electing me as their county board member."

Martini has worked to pass legislation and obtain funds to manage lake region concerns about water safety. She has been active in organizations that work on environmental issues. She has served with many

government committees as well as local civic and service organizations. Martini has expressed concerns about growth, taxes, and the need for environmental protection, all within

a context of increasing population growth and housing development in her district.

"People deserve comfortable homes and a good quality of life," Martini said. "As a taxpayer, I also realize the impact development has on our taxes, roads, schools and natural resources. We need a balance so that it has a positive impact for our taxpayers by promot-

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Martini: It will be a three-way race for primary

Mortensen plans to volunteer service

By KENNETH PATCHEN Staff Reporter

Michael J. Mortensen will seek election as the Republican Party candidate for the District 1 Lake County Board position in the March 1998 pri-

"I'll be a good county board representative," he said. "I'll work hard."

Mortensen faces incumbent Judy Martini and Linda Pedersen in a three-way battle in for the Republican nomination in the March primary.

He retires this month as Deputy Administrator, Chief of Administrative Services for the 19th Judicial Circuit in Lake County. Mortensen is a descendant of early Village of Antioch settlers, attended Antioch public schools, and is an Antioch home-

"I will work to obtain the maximum benefits for the members of the district within the structure of the present county board," he said.

Mortensen said that his county budget experience will help him work with law enforcement and judi-

cial issues for which large amounts of tax money have been spent in recent years. "I'm concerned about the amount of money in the judicial area." He said that if elected he would promote alternative cost saving strategies in the criminal justice area rather than building and staffing another jail.

Mortensen is a member of the Northern Illinois Conservation Club. "I support many environmental causes. I'm a practical person," he

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School reform mixed blessing

By KENNETH PATCHEN Staff Reporter

State assistance to local schools offers mixed blessings according to four local evaluations by school district officials based on early, incomplete information about the legisla-

Illinois Governor Jim Edgar signed a new education funding and reform bill into law Dec. 4. Most funding provisions are effective immediately; most reform measures are effective after Jan. 1, 1998.

In a synopsis of the new law, the Illinois State School Management Alliance stated, "This law creates many new programs to be administered by the Illinois State Board of Education. each needing guidelines, rules and regulations. It will be extremely difficult for these programs, including the capital construction grant program, to be on line by Jan. 1."

Further delays may be expected, the Alliance said, since the state board must also calculate and dis-

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tribute a 1997 supplemental appropriation. Four local school district's officials uniformly said that it is still Antioch Community High School District 117 spoke briefly about the passed-that-day education reform bill at the Dec. 4 evening school board meeting. "Frankly, I'm not expecting too much for us," he told board officials. His initial evaluation was that the district could have lost \$800,000 were it not for the hold-harmless provisions of the bill. "We're not in a position where I see we can benefit from state-aid formulas," he also noted. His remarks were part of an extensive discussion about school financial projections to the year 2008.

Superintendent James Beveridge, of Grass Lake School District 36, said, "We get nothing." He said that the hold harmless provisions of the bill protect the district from losing its existing state aid. He said the district will get \$85,000 from the state and that there is no increase coming from the state for his 287student district.

Beveridge noted that although most attention has focused on financial issues, the bill contains many other provisions. He noted that it was still too early to evaluate the impact of the bill on school districts.

Superintendent Daniel L. Burke, of Antioch Community Consolidated School District 34, said, "It is too soon. We are going to have to analyze it." His initial reading about the bill suggested that there were helpful parts and some that are not. He expects to provide the district's school board with an overview at the Dec. 16 meeting with a more detailed evaluation in January. "It looks moderately positive," he said of his initial examination of the bill's financial provisions.

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lite communication. Other study modules teach computer-aided drafting and design, flight simulation, quality control, pneumatic power, computer-controlled machining, publishing, aerodynamics, and transportation. Students are coached through each area during a two week time period.

"They can begin to make decisions about what they really like and what they want to continue with," said Hockney. "This is an introductory survey course for applied technology for various vocational opportunities."

"(Applied technology) is not just exclusively for the vocational-minded student," said ACHS Business Manager Bill Ahlers. "This opens the field for anybody that isn't sure what they want, but wants to get a taste."

Students with a serious interest in an applied technology field can commute on a school bus to the Lake County Technology Campus in Grayslake each day for a few hours of study there, "They go down there and take three credits in video production or three credits in CADD, for example, and then they come back here and they take their English, social studies, math, science, and other courses," said Hockney.

The application of computer skills to applied technology fields has started to blur the lines between academic disciplines and the career or educational goals of students. Historical boundaries among students who seek preparation for college and those who want to build careers with vocational

skills have begun to blend. In addition, with computer instruction based on modules, students teach themselves and teachers serve as coaches for the self-instructed students. Of course, at some point a teacher had to sit down and teach themselves the modules. Students become teachers after teachers have been students.

"One of our challenges is to make sure that more (students) know that it is here so we can really have them experience all these various modules and become familiar with the vocations that are here," said Hockney. According to the Chairman of the Department, Greg Collins, the interesting opportunities and educational experiences of the applied technology program are beginning to be noticed by students.

"This facility was constructed in July. When we were starting to recruit students, the only thing we could do was hold up some pictures of what it was going to look like," said Collins. " Lines between academic and applied disciplines are less rigid these days. One way this has happened at ACHS is by encouraging a group of disciplines to solve a single problem. The 1997 BEST Robot Competition provides such an opportunity, for example. Students must build a robot to pick up fake sticks of dynamite and move them to another location. The "Dynamite Duel" Robot Design Competition occurs Dec. 13 at Round Lake High School. A mix of Antioch students, parents, teachers, and technical advisors may be there with an entry.



A Christmas carol

Sophomore Jen Kerner of Antioch, senior Mike Castiglia of Lindenhurst and senior Jenny Schmitz, also of Antioch perform with Antioch Community High School's Madrigal Singers at State Bank of the Lakes in Antioch The group will be part of a combined holiday concert, Dec. 16. -Photo by Sandy Bressner

Village tax levy hearing, Dec. 15

By KENNETH PATCHEN Staff Reporter

Village trustees will hold a legally mandated hearing Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. to approve a proposed property tax levy increase that is, for now, a best guess at what the rate might turn out to be for 1997.

Historically, very few people have turned out for this hearing.

One reason may be that, for Antioch residents who lived here last year and had no construction added to their home, any tax increase for village services may amount to no more than the cost of a \$15 tank of gas for the car.

Antioch residents pay taxes to many individual tax-rate setting jurisdictions such as the school board, library, and village. The rates for the village portion of the total bill have been somewhat stable the past few years, said Village Manager Timothy

"If everything is the same as last year at 96 cents per \$100, and if our proposal is accepted by the county at the rate of 99 cents per \$100, on an average home evaluated at \$150,000, the increase to the taxpayer is about \$15," said Wells.

Shopping locally, is, one way for village residents to keep their village taxes low. Residents who buy automobiles, boats, groceries, and holiday gifts in stores within the village limits directly contribute to lower vil-lage taxes. The village share of local sales tax revenue from the state of Illinois helps pay for village services and thus keeps costs low.

For residents who move into the village into newly constructed homes, the tax rates are different in order that they may pay the costs of their arrival in the area and use of expanding village services.

Village Trustee Marvin Oldenburger attributes much of the tax rate increase to new home construction. "Most of the increase, however, is due to new construction. The actual tax rate is approximately a half cent higher than was proposed at last year's hearing, and that will probably be cut back by the tax cap," he said. "The taxpayers who were here last year and have not added to their

homes will probably have just an in-flationary increase."

Traditionally the village has proposed higher tax levy rates at the hearing in case the rates are cut back by the county in response to tax cap legislation. In addition, Village Trustee and Finance Committee Chairman Wayne Foresta seeks to keep the rate under \$1. "Our tax levies have always been under \$1," he said. Foresta said that the village had proposed a 1996 tax levy rate of .998 cents and later the actual rate used was .996 cents. Proposed rates

are not the final rates. Proposed rates may later be lower actual rates.
The village has published a legal notice that includes, in part, the following information.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 1997 are \$1,301,850. This represents an increase of 12.7% over the previous year.

Much of the tax levy calculation has been done by Village Manager Wells. Of that work, Trustee Foresta said that Wells' figures in the past have been fairly accurate.

MARTINI: Will run on record

ing a healthy economic climate." She said, "It is also imperative that we preserve some of our rural character,

the reason why many live here."

Martini will highlight her political experience and legislative accomplishments in her campaign. Martini worked to improve boating safety. Her proposed changes to Illinois boating laws were included in the Lake County legislative packet and were subsequently sponsored by State Senator Adeline Geo-Karis in Springfield. Governor James Edgar signed them into law this year. The laws take effect Jan. 1, throughout Illinois, including the Chain of Lakes region.

Martini worked to acquire \$100,000 from the State of Illinois to

purchase two additional patrol boats for the Marine Patrol unit of the Lake

County Sheriff's Department.

Martini is a member of the Northern Illinois Conservation Club. She is a past director of the Fox Waterway Agency and a member of the Fox River Watershed Management Board.

Martini is a life-long resident of the area, has one son, and resides in an unincorporated area near Lake Catherine. She is a full-time real estate agent at Re/Max Advantage in Antioch. She also serves as a Republican Precinct Committeeman.

District 1 includes all of Antioch, parts of Lake Villa and Spring Grove, and a portion of Fox Lake.

MORTENSEN: Challenges Martini

said. He is aware of the importance of environmental issues such as water quality in the lake region of Lake County. "The present issues are important issues and need to be addressed," he said. He believes that infrastructure has to be there before subdivisions are built. "There has to be growth, but it has to be balanced and measured," Mortensen said, "I'm concerned about the traffic congestion on the roads." He said that he has seen the changes to the district during his lifetime, and he recognizes the need for balance between growth and preservation of the way of life in the district.

Mortensen said that he will accept no compensation or benefits if elected. This will represent about a \$138,000 savings to the taxpayers of Lake County said Mortensen. "I don't approve of people taking a government pension and then taking another government job."

Mortensen is a former Lake County Chief Adult Probation Officer. He attended the University of Illinois, Northern Illinois University, and John Marshall Law School.

Brightest lights to be judged, Saturday

articipants in the Holiday Lights of Antioch Competition sponsored by Community Action Now will have their outdoor holiday lighting displays evaluated this weekend, Dec. 13 and 14.

Myrna Ferguson at the Chamber of Commerce said, "We've got 25 people (entered)." Judges will select winners and award prizes for three categories: creativity, traditional, and originality.

Ferguson also provided an update on visits to Santa's Enchanted Castle at Orchard Street and Toft Avenue. "I think it's doing pretty well," she said. In the first 11 days, more than 800 children have stopped by for a discussion. Based on past experience, she said that the closer Dec. 25 gets, the more crowded it will become. "Most of the time we have had close to 3,000 kids," she said of the annual total.

Antioch Library Friends and Books Etc., 901 Main Street, are in the middle of their first joint fundraising Book Fair.

Dale Perryman said that he has brought in some books that are



Ken Patchen

deeply discounted that may be good gifts. Also, he said that some computer software and some great puzzles came in. The sale is on Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The new Antioch Library Friends mug should be on sale also. Nancy Brown of Antioch Library Friends is hoping for a great sale since they will receive a nice share from the proceeds of the sale.

State Bank of the Lakes President and Chairman of the Board, Randy Miles, will marry Jody Holtfreter Dec. 27. Holtfreter is a professional photographer.

The first Antioch District 34 Par-

ent Teacher Organization tree sale went well.

"We made some money on it," said Leslie Church. "Once people get the trees home and see how nice they are, that should help build a future base for more sales.' Church said. "The volunteers were wonderful." She said that the leftover trees went to the United Methodist Church of Antioch.

Parishioners who showed up for their cookie sale had a chance to tote a tree home with the Tollhouse treats. "People responded very well." The trees were sold at the Antioch Community High School parking lot Dec. 6.

Mayor Marilyn Shineflug announced two appointments to the Antioch Economic Development Committee at the Dec. 1 Village Council meeting. Barbara Porch, of Choosey Child, 891 Main Street, and Mike Ruth were each selected to serve with the Committee.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Ken Patchen at 223-8161, ext. 131 or e-mail, edit @Ind.com.

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Scout grows into Eagle

Builds planters to aid handicapped students

By KENNETH PATCHEN Staff Reporter

Planter benches and a cold frame to help students better experience contact with plants and the plant growth process were the final project for scout Sean J. Pondell prior to induction as an Eagle Scout Dec. 6.

The Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony took place at 11:30 a.m. at Laremont School in Gages Lake. Pondell is a member of Millburn Troop 87 sponsored by the Parent Teacher Organization. He is a freshman student at Antioch Community High School and lives in Lake Villa.

Pondell built two planter benches and a cold frame for the use of

special education teachers. "They needed wheelchair accessible planter boxes," said Pondell. The design makes it possible for students to do planting activities. Planting allows students to better experience the process of plant growth. "It helps improve sensory stimulation," he said of his project.

The cold frame can be placed over a flower bed to accelerate plant growth. It allows plants to start growing earlier in the year by creating a suitable micro-climate and by protecting them from harsh Spring weather, such as a late snow or frost.

Both the planting benches and the cold frame were built for Sandra Callahan, co-Chairman of Laremont School Horticulture Committee. She said that these would serve as educational tools for her work as an occupational therapist and would benefit clients not able to otherwise experience the plant growing process.

The planter benches have a four foot long seating area between two 30 inch square planter boxes at either end. The cold frame creates about 12 square feet of protected area. The planter benches were created from a photograph description, and the cold frame was made from specific plans. "Most of the troop helped me out at one point or another," said Pondell. Kevin Oliver, a member of Troop 190, and Rich Zemke, of Troop 72, were especially helpful, he said.

Pondell has been a scout since he was in the second grade. He spent four years as a Boy Scout, and has been working towards his Eagle rank during the past year. He hopes to continue in scouting and expects to be involved as an adult scout leader. In a year, he will be able to join an Explorer Scout Troop. Explorer scouting involves high adventure outdoor activities such as Key West, Fla., scuba diving, Colorado rock climbing, and New Mexico hiking.



Sean Pondell, of Millburn Boy Scout Troop 87, gets his Eagle Scout pin from his mother, Pat, during a ceremony in his honor Saturday at Laremont School in Gages Lake. Pondell's final project to receive the award was to provide wheelchair accessible planters outside of the school.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

ACHS combined Holiday concert set for Dec. 16

Music performance tickets go fast at Antioch Community High School, but people can still get some if they move fast.

Carols, madrigals, and a stage full of band music will highlight the Antioch Community High School holiday concert season for the next week.

"We do have a madrigal dinner this Saturday and Sunday, and we have a choir concert on Tuesday, (Dec. 16) at 7:30 p.m.," said Keith Cox, director of the choir. "We do still have tickets for the 1 p.m. showing on the madrigal dinner, which is a renaissance feast. The other three performances are sold out."

On Tuesday night, choir and band members will perform selections intended to create a holiday mood. "It's going well," said Sheri Fries, of the school's Music Parent's Association.

"The choir and band concert will be admission at the door and is very much open to the public," said Cox. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

This year's concert includes the Lakes Area Community Band.

The choir will include madrigal, a cappella, concert, advanced treble, and Freshman girls glee singing group members. The band will include the concert, symphonic, and wind ensembles.

The Choir Director is Keith Cox, and the band director is John Olisar.

In Spring, 1998, the school's choir will travel to Atlanta, Georgia to perform with other choirs from around the United States.

'True value' of tots' toys may be in giving

By KENNETH PATCHEN Staff Reporter

Real soldiers collect toy soldiers to give true value to the holiday meaning of toys for children who may not otherwise receive anything on a most celebrated day of gift giv-

Al Himber's Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stan Livermore's customers at Antioch True Value, the Antioch Township Hall, and Noah Pool and Fred Chapman's Moose Lodge all serve as designated recipients for toys for children who may otherwise go giftless.

The Antioch community has a lot to be thankful for, but not everyone is quite so fortunate," said Stan Livermore. "That's why we are encouraging people to donate an unwrapped toy to make this Christmas a special time for those in need.

Antioch True Value at the Antioch Shopping Plaza, 488 Orchard

Street, has a collection box for gifts. The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation will accept the toys and distribute them to underprivileged children during the holidays. The U.S. Marine . Corps will collect the toys Dec. 17 at Antioch True Value. Marines will also collect toys from other campaign participants in Antioch.

"Antioch Township is participating in the Toys for Tots program," said Township Supervisor Timothy H. Osmond. "Anyone wishing to donate may drop toys off at the Antioch Township Hall, 99 West Route 173." He requested that new, unwrapped toys be donated.

"We'll be accepting toys Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon," said Al Himber of the VFW Post. Also cooperating in the Toys for Tots campaign is the Antioch American Legion Post 948. Himber said that toys may be dropped off on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 10 p.m. if people need an evening hour to

make their donation. "This is our third year doing it," said Himber. He said that new, unwrapped toys allow Marines to collect and process them for appropriate ages and genders.

Noah Pool and Fred Chapman at Antioch Moose Lodge 525 are also collecting toys as part of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's Toys for Kids campaign. The Coast Guard program is different from the U.S. Marine Corps campaign. The Coast Guard collects toys that go to underprivileged children at Mooseheart, the Child City, for kids whose ages are from one to 18. The Moose Lodge collection point is at 26020 West Route 173 any day between noon and 10 p.m.

Antioch True Value offers the added value of special promotions created by its corporate offices. This includes a special holiday music selection that they sell to customers and sponsorship of a special animated movie on CBS at 8 p.m. Friday,

This year True Value offers holiday music on "Happy Holidays Volume 32." A portion of the profits from the sale of the music is donated to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. Last year's contribution from the national sales of the music was \$50,000.

Described by True Value as a potential family favorite, "The Story of Santa Claus" features a theme similar to the Toys for Tots campaign, "to give every child in the world a toy at Christmas." During the program, viewers will be urged "to support programs like Toys for Tots" and to True Value."

The Toys for Tots campaign has always relied on help from volunteers. Time, toys, and services are donated to help make the campaign work according to corporate sponsor True Value. Toys go to the Marine Corps Reserve Training Center for preparation before delivery to children. "The final step of distribution is normally conducted through, or under, the auspices of one or more locally recognized social welfare

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Man robbed, stabbed in Rte. 173 driveway

By ELIZABETH EAKEN Staff Reporter

An isolated country driveway on a cold winter's evening isn't the likely location for a crime, but a 23-yearold Lake Villa man was stabbed in this exact location near Wadsworth.

On Saturday at approximately 6:30 p.m., the man who was visiting a friend's home at 16473 W. Route 173, just east of Route 41, went out to warm-up his car. After starting the car he was approached by a man on foot who asked directions to Baby Dolls, a strip club located nearby on Route 41.

The Lake Villa man began to give the stranger directions, when he was hit over the head and the man demanded his money. The victim handed him his money, approximately \$100 in cash, and then the suspect stabbed him in the arm and fled west on 173.

The victim described the suspect

as a white man, with shoulder length hair, a mustache, approximately 35years-old, 6 foot tall and weighing approximately 150 pounds. He was wearing a black jacket, green camouflage pants and a baseball hat.

The victim was transported to St. Therese Medical center where the attending physician said the wound was definitely a stab wound, according to Sergeant Thomas Braze, spokesperson for the Lake County Sheriff's Department. The story did sound suspect to the Sherriff's department but after investigating the scene and discovering evidence to corroborate the victim's story they believe it is true.

Braze said after the police arrived on the scene they visited several area businesses on Route 41 and the attendant at Video Magic, on the corner of routes 41 and 173, said a person matching the suspects description was in the establishment between 7-7:30 p.m., before the police arrived.

POLICE BEAT

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ANTIOCH

Consumption of Alcohol by Minor

Antioch Police Officers stopped Anthony J. Ford, 18, of Johnsburg, on Nov. 30 at 1:39 a.m. on Birchwood Drive in Antioch. He was charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Warrant Arrest

Antioch Police Officers stopped Patrick D. Lew, 47, of Antioch, on Dec. 3 at 10:11 p.m. in a black 1986 Ford traveling northbound on Toft Avenue north of Lake Street. The vehicle's muffler was dragging on the ground. He was charged with having a defective muffler. He was found to be wanted on a warrant through the Lake County Sheriff's Department and was arrested. Lew was transported to the Lake County Jail to await bond court.

LAKE VILLA

Multiple charges, jurisdictions

Police Officers stopped John A. Maurath, 27, of Round Lake Beach, on Dec. 1 traveling northbound on Route 83 on a 1987 Suzuki 1100 cc motorcycle. He was charged with speeding 85 mph in a 35 mph zone, having a revoked drivers license, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, driving through a red light, fleeing or eluding a police officer, driving in the wrong lane, reckless driving, and violating a classification by not having a motor cycle drivers license.

Lake Villa Officers and Lake County Sheriffs assisted Round Lake Police Officers during the incident. Maurath was assigned a Jan. 14, 1998 court date at 3 p.m. in Grayslake. He was released on his own recognizance pending a court date.

LINDENHURST

Suspended License

Lindenhurst Police Officers stopped three people in separate incidents and charged them with driving with a suspended license.

Lindenhurst Police Officers stopped Debra J. Riesterer, 29, of Fox Lake, on Dec. 8 at 8:05 p.m. traveling west bound on Grand Avenue at Hillcrest Lane in a blue 1983 Chevrolet. She was charged with having a loud muffler and driving with a suspended license. Riesterer was released on \$1000 bond pending a Jan. 7, 1998 court date at 10:30 a.m. in Grayslake.

Lindenhurst Police Officers also stopped Charmaine T. Kolbuk, 28, Waukegan, on Dec. 2 at 4:10 a.m. in a black Pontiac Grand Am traveling west bound on Route 132 approaching Deep Lake Road. She was charged with having an unrestrained child under the age of four, no proof of insurance, and driving with a suspended license. She was released on a personal recognizance bond pending a Jan. 7, 1998 court date.

Lindenhurst Police Officers stopped Jonathon T. Shanholtzer, 27, of Lake Villa, on Dec. 5 at 12:45 a.m. traveling west bound on Grand Avenue at Sand Lake Road in a black Chevrolet Camaro. He was charged with having one inoperable headlight, driving an uninsured vehicle, and driving with a suspended license. Shanholtzer was released on bond of \$200 pending a court date of Jan. 7, 1998.

Warrant Arrest

Lindenhurst Police Officers stopped a gray 1984 Chevrolet traveling east bound on Sand Lake Road at Country Place on Dec. 5 at 9:40 p.m. Jereme L. Richardson, 23, of Mundelein, a passenger in the vehicle, was found to be wanted on a Lake County Sheriffs Department warrant for criminal damage to property. He was taken to the Lake County Jail.

Letters welcome

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Drunk engages in stand-off with police for 14 hours

Round Lake Park man faces numerous charges, subdivision evacuated as shots fired

By SPENCER SCHEIN Staff Reporter

A Round Lake Park man is facing a series of serious charges after he potentially put a Mundelein neighborhood into danger during a 14hour standoff with police this past weekend, authorities said.

James A. Dunn, 24, was still being held in police custody earlier this week due to a medical emergency related to alcohol poisoning, police said.

He was scheduled to go before a bond hearing in Waukegan Dec. 9, but had to taken to Condell Medical Center in Libertyville after complaining he was not feeling well, regarding the potential of alcohol poisoning, police said.

Dunn was admitted later that day to Condell for observation and treatment of alcohol poisoning, police said, and potentially could have been released the following day.

Dunn allegedly shot off a gun twice into the air for no apparent reason in the area of Whittier and Longfellow lanes at around 5:10 p.m. Dec. 6, police said.

A neighbor who heard the shots called 911 and spoke with the Mundelein Police Department. She described the gunman and stated he walked back into a home at 411 Whittier Lane, police said.

Mundelein officers tried to get

the man and two other individuals to come out of the house, but they refused, having turned off all the lights and would not open the door.

Police requested the assistance of the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System at 7:30 p.m. after being unable to get Dunn out of the home. Around 40 area officers responded to the call and were on the scene for the duration of the standoff.

"We knew there were people inside the house and we had a witness indicate gun shots came from the back of the house," said Sgt. Michael S. O'Brien.

A majority of the neighboring residents in the Poet's subdivision evacuated the area on their own, after being notified of the incident by NIPAS officers.

Dunn was staying at the home, owned by Kevin Winkler, 44, as a guest, and on his own had invited over the other two individuals, Michael W. Witnik, 23, of Round Lake Beach, and a male 16-year-old teen-ager from Lake Villa, while Winkler was away at work, police said.

The first to exit the house was Witnik, who left the house at 8:30 p.m. and was immediately taken into custody. The teenager left 30 minutes later. Both were taken to the Mundelein police station, where they told police of the third man, identified as Dunn, who was still inside the home.

"He had been drinking and was very intoxicated," O'Brien said. "He had started drinking Saturday morning." Empty beer cans and whisky containers were found inside the home.

During the night, police fired tear gas canisters into the home, which were ignored by Dunn, who finally turned himself over to police at 7 a.m. Dec. 7, after officers entered the home and found him hiding in the attic, police said.

He was transported to Condell after showing signs of alcohol poisoning, and was released the next morning, where he was brought back to the Mundelein police lockup and was charged with: one count of obstruction justice (a felony), one count of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, two counts of obstructing a police officer, two counts of Firearm Owners Identification (FOID) card violations (one count for possession of a 12 gauge shotgun, and one count for possession of the ammunition, one count of reckless discharge of a firearm, and one count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor (for providing a juvenile in the home with alcohol), O'Brien said.

Dunn told police he was convicted of a felony in Wisconsin, O'Brien said.

Witnik was charged with one count of attempted obstructing justice, and the juvenile was released to his mothers with charges pending, said police, who refereed him to juvenile court. Winkler was charged with not having a valid FOID card.

Police confiscated approximately 25 guns that were locked in gun cases, and three handguns and a rifle that were not locked.



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NEIGHBORS

Name: Greg Benyak

Home: Round Lake Beach

Occupation: Account Business Services Representative for Baxter, also President of the Antioch Jaycees.

I'm originally from: New Jersey I graduated from: Loyola Uni-

My family consists of: I'm sin-

My pets are: Two dogs, a greyhound and a lab. What I like best about my job: The challenge.

The secret to my success is: Never giving up and cracking jokes.

I relax by: I never relax.

My perfect day in Round Lake Beach would be: A big party at my house with plenty of food and beer.

Last book I read: "Congo" by Michael Crichton

Favorite author: Michael Crichton

Favorite TV show is: "E.R". and "Beavis and Butthead"

Favorite movie is: Caddyshack

Favorite restaurant: Outback Steakhouse Favorite music: Good ole Rock and Roll

Favorite band or musician: Too many to mention.

My life's motto is: Work hard, play hard. If I won the lottery, I would: Buy the Cubs.

My greatest accomplishments are: Getting a degree from Loyola and playing a real game of hockey with the Hanson Brothers (not the singing Hansons).

I want to be remembered as: A good friend and funny guy.

I wish I could quit: Getting mad at moronic drivers.

My pet peeve is: Slow drivers.

Most famous, interesting person I ever met was: Most famous, Walter Payton.

If I could meet anyone, I would meet: My grandfather Edward, he died before I was born.

For Christmas I want: A new Bears head coach, Greg Maddux back in a Cubs uniform and a White Castle in Round Lake.

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Rhonda Hetrick Burke at 223-8161.

Historic Society draws winter warm-up raffle winners

Winners of the 11th Annual Winter Warm-up Holiday Meeting of the Lakes Region Historical Society were announced Dec. 4. Also appearing at the meeting was the Antioch Community High School Madrigal Choir singing a holiday music program.

Quilter's Dream donated a holiday wall hanging which was won by D. Elwart, of Trevor. A Piggly Wiggly \$50 Gift Certificate donated by Brad Ipsen of American Family Insurance was won by Antioch's Ullrich Family. Strang Funeral Home donated a loon print which was won by Mary Polley of Antioch. Olde Tyme Deli donated five gift certificates which were won by D. Gizynski, Melrose Park, L. Palinski,L. Veach, R. Lindblad, and R. Kessell, all of Antioch.

Raymond Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Geo donated two Filter and Oil Lubrications which were won by H. Clark of Antioch and S. Byrne of Salem. Elite Embroidery donated an embroidered cotton sweatshirt won by R. Spyehala, of Trevor. State Bank of the Lakes donated a utility bag won by C. Bogaerts of Antioch. Janet Brook donated a painted duck decoy won by Al Sodman of Antioch.

Barbara and Earl Beese donated a fashion doll tent won by V. Hunley of Antioch. Jack's Four Squires donated a \$25 gift certificate won by T. Sokulski of Antioch. The Bath Works donated a bath squeegee won by S. Jensen of Antioch.

Prize winners who have not been contacted may call Robert Lindblad, 395-0899.

Dance-a-thon raises money for PADS

Antioch Community High School Student Council sponsored a Dance-a-thon, in which students helped to earn money for PADS, the Lake County Homeless Shelter. The Dance-a-thon was held on Friday, Nov. 14 in the ACHS Commons.

All students were able to participate. They could either pick up a pledge sheet and get sponsors before the dance or else simply give a \$5 donation at the door. The students in I rs. Lo an's English classes contributed 50 in donations before the dance. "\ thought this would be a good opportunity for the students to help out the community and also have a good time." said Sally Kutsor, ACHS Student Council co-advisor.

The Student Council hired a DJ and the students danced for three hours. "We could have just donated \$300 from our activity account, but we thought this was a good way to teach the students to take responsibility, provide community service, and enjoy themselves," said Anita Reiche, ACHS Student Council coadvisor. In the end. ACHS raised \$300 for PADS.



Elise Herout demonstrates carding and spinning yarn to W. C. Petty School students Nov. 26 during Early Settlement Day.

Students explore country's early years

Fifth grade students at W.C. Petty School explored early settlement life in the United States through the clothes, entertainment, and foods of the colonial time period.

"We had a very successful colonial days here at W.C. Petty School," said Principal Tim Mahaffy. He said that students participated in eight different activities such as candle making, tinsmithing, quill pen writing, games, dancing, and paper-cut-

In addition, students had the opportunity to see demonstrations of

hunting materials, a spinning wheel, and musical instruments.

Judy Robinson played her dulcimer and discussed the instrument and the type of music it creates. Elise Herout demonstrated the process of carding and spinning yarn. Linda Henderson displayed and discussed colonial hunting materials.

Teachers in the fifth grade each sponsored different activities that described colonial life. Mahaffy said that parent volunteers were enthusiastic and supplied much needed extra assistance to the students.

Messiah performed Dec.14

Handel's Messiah Musical Concert will be performed Sunday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church.

The performance is free and open to the public.

This is a presentation

through voice and orchestra under the direction of Tom Gillette, Director of Music Ministries.

The performance is at the church at 23201 West Grass lake Road, a half mile east of Route

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Calendar

Friday, Dec. 12

All Day, Antioch Library Friends Book Fair at Books Etc., 901 Main Street, Antioch, Saturday also

Saturday, Dec. 13 2 p.m. Madrigal Dinner at ACHS

Holiday Lights of Antioch judging

Sunday, Dec. 14 2 p.m. Madrigal Dinner at ACHS

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6 p.m. "Hark the Herald Angel," Children's Christmas Musical at Antioch Evangelical Free Church

7 p.m. Handel's Messiah Musical Concert at Chain of Lakes Comm. Bible Church, 23201 W. Grass Lake Rd, free and open to public

7:30 p.m. "The First Light," Choral Christmas Concert by St. Peter Church Choir at St. Peter Church

Monday, Dec. 15 12:45 p.m. Bingo at Antioch Senior Center, info. at 395-7120

6 p.m. Police and Fire Commission meets at village hall

7 p.m. PEG (Partnership for Educational Growth), meets at Antioch Community High School

7:30 p.m. Lakes Area Community Band at ACHS, info. at 395-5566

7:30 p.m. Antioch Village Board meets at village hall

7:30 p.m. Antioch Coin Club " meets at Antioch Public Library

Tuesday, Dec. 16 9-11 a.m. Blood Pressure Screen ing at Antioch Piggly Wiggly

6:30 p.m. School District #34 Board meets at Antioch Upper

6:45 p.m. Antioch VFW Bingo, call 395-5393 for Info.

7-9 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 92 meets at Antioch Scout House

7:30 p.m. Band/Choir Holiday Concert at ACHS auditorium

Wednesday, Dec. 17 A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center, free support group for women victims of abuse meets in Round Lake, call 249-4450

9 a.m. - Noon Antioch United Methodist Church holds Parents Day Out for infants to 5 year olds, call 395-1362 for information

7 p.m. Antioch Youth Baseball meeting at Antioch Upper Grade School Library

7 p.m. Antioch Park Board meets at village hall

7:30 p.m. Republican Club meets at Antioch Twp. Hall, 395-1670

Thursday, Dec. 18 9 a.m. - Noon Antioch United Methodist Church holds Parents Day Out, call 395-1362 for info.

12:45 p.m. 4-hand pinochle or duplicated bridge at Antioch Sr. Center, info. at 395-7120

7:30 p.m. ACHS Board meets at Palombi School, Lake Villa

7:30 p.m. Band Concert at Antioch Upper Grade School

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A 14-day notice is needed for all calendar requests. Ask for Cristina Feindt 223-8161, ext. 104.

Summer readers are recognized for efforts

Antioch Lower Grade School announces that 89 students completed the 1997 Summer Reading Program. The children read or were read to a total of 800 minutes or more during the summer break. For their efforts, the PTO rewarded the students with a book of their choice along with a coupon donated from Baskin Robbins/Dunkin Donuts in Antioch.

The Summer readers are: Lindsay Callanan, Billy McHugh, Lauren Brinker, Beckett Gandolfi, William Givens, Luleta Mena, Chris Hall, Valerie Chess, Bjoprn Jaranson, Matti Ukkonen, Megan Schmidt, David Ploss, Katie Green, Kathryn Westrate, Mike Hucker, Nichole Fremling, Kevin Budd,

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Winter Camp set

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Jacob Allen, Brianna Hogan,

Bednar,

Lindsey

Hastings Lake YMCA offers a winter resident youth program between Dec. 27 and 31 for youth 8 to 16 years old.

Mary Jo Boone, resident camp director, said that Hastings Lake YMCA is offering four days and nights of winter fun to energize a winter holiday program.

The four day program is an exciting way for kids to spend time between holidays she said. "Call 356-4001 for a brochure and more information," Boone said.

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The sparkle of the season begins

his time of year usually brings out the best in people, and when you are good people to begin with, well this time of year just enhances your kindness. The folks over at the VFW Post 4551 have been around here a long time and probably don't get as much recognition as they should for all their good deeds. They do many wonderful things for this community of ours with very little recognition. And, although they are not in it for the public praise and the hearty pat-on-theback, it's still nice to know that their efforts are not taken for grant-

This year, over the holiday season, the VFW Post 4551 provided many of the less fortunate people of our community with a wholesome Thanksgiving Dinner. Although the members of the post didn't actually cook up a turkey dinner and all the trimmings, through the joint efforts of the SHARE Food Program, they where able to ensure that many families in this area would have a decent Thanksgiving and Christmas meal



JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

on their table. Thanks to all the women of the Ladies Auxiliary and the men from VFW Post 4551 on your attempts to put a little brightness in some otherwise dim holiday cheer.

Good deeds

Speaking of good deeds done, recently the Wal Mart Store in Gurnee graciously presented the St. Peter School Playground Committee with a generous monetary contribution to use for the construction of their new playground. St. Peter families have been saving aluminum cans for a year and a half now and Wal Mart matched the profit made from this can drive.

Also, the employees from the Gurnee store have volunteered to collect cans for the school for the

remainder of the school year. Once again, Wal Mart has promised to match any profits that are accrued from the collected cans. Cans are still being collected at the school and may be dropped off every Thursday morning between 8 and 8:30 a.m.

Once again it goes to show how individual people and corporations alike can make a big difference in the world in which we live by their kindness and generosity. 'Tis the season.

Choral concert

The St. Peter Parish Choir will be presenting their annual Christmas Concert entitled "The First Light" on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The Concert will be free of charge and will take place in the St. Peter Church which is located at 557 Lake St. And not to worry-no collections basket will be passed.

And so goes another "Jingle from Pringle."

Readers with information for "Jingle from Pringle" should call Lynn Pringle at 395-6364.

Eva's Beanie raffle to benefit food pantry

By KENNETH PATCHEN Staff Reporter

Beanie BabiesTM are scheduled for a raffle on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. at Eva's Hallmark and Flower Hut in Lindenhurst.

"We want to do something nice for Christmas," said owner Eva Roger. "Whatever we take in will go to the Lake Villa Food Pantry."

Lindenhurst Chief of Police Jack McKeever will draw the winning ticket. The winner will not need to be present to win.

"We have had the basket up for a few days, and we've sold around \$160 worth of tickets already." said Roger. Tickets are selling for \$2 apiece. The money will be used to purchase gift certificates. The certificates will be added to food baskets that the food pantry assembles. The certificates are expected to provide extra holiday time purchasing flexibility.

The basket of 21 Beanie BabiesTM includes both new and

retired characters. Included in the raffle basket is Peace Bear, Gobbler Turkey, Spooky Ghost, Batty Bat, Snowfall Snowman, Spinner Spider, and 1997 Teddy Bear Christmas.

"This is a very worthy cause and will give some needy families a blessed and merrier Christmas," said Roger.

Eva's Hallmark and Flower Hut is at 2064 East Grand Avenue. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday,

Antioch Comm. Chorus Festival Arts begins Dec. 21

The Antioch Community Chorus under the auspices of Festival Arts of Antioch will again present the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah on Sunday evening, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at St.

Peter Church 557 Lake St., Antioch.

Ralph Brooke from Antioch is directing, and the chorus will be accompanied by Chris Kusher from Grayslake on piano and the Tim Montalvo string ensemble. Soloists

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are Jennifer Layman from Waukegan, soprano; Eva Harper from Lake Villa, alto; Philip Pickens from Chicago, tenor; and Nicholas Solomon from Deerfield, bass.

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Early-season surprises bode

well for year

o far this winter sports season, there have been a few surprises that have caught my eye in recent weeks. First, the Mundelein boys basketball team is 5-0 (as of my writing this column). For a fairly young team that lacks overall size, this has been a surprise even to the Mustangs' faithful. This start is such a surprise partly because the Mustangs won just four games all of last year. Mundelein is winning its games behind the strength of Eric Levernier and Doug Rippberger, who are both averaging over 15

Most points scored in one game by a Lakeland basketball player: 39, by Wauconda's Jack Lewandowski. Lewandowski scored 16 of the Bulldogs 17 points in the first quarter in a 75-64 loss to Mundelein.

points per game.

Libertyville is just 2-3 on the year. The Wildcats boys basketball team was picked by most to be near the top of the North Suburban Conference, but has stumbled out of the blocks. Forward Brian Hamlett has lived up to his pre-season billing, averaging nearly 25 points per game in the season-opening Niles West Tournament.

And finally, the Libertyville girls basketball program is 4-4 on the year, but has played better than their record reflects. The girls opened with a 30-point dismantling Tom Murphy's squad is playing at a playoff-calibur pace, if they can just get a few more 'Ws.'

he Round Lake High School cheerleading squad qualified to attend this year's United Performing Association Americup Cheer and Dance Championships. The event is scheduled to take place February 19-22, 1998, at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis, Minn. Round Lake's cheerleading team met the qualifying criteria and is currently on the roster to perform. The team is under the direction of Tina Woolard. The hardest part of the competition is the fund-raising necessary to attend the event. If you would like to donate to their once-in-a-lifetime trip, please contact Round Lake High School cheer team director, Tina Woolard, at 546-2128.

enny Arnold, of Libertyville High School, captured fourth place at the 19th Annual Foot Locker Cross Country Championships Midwest Regional at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Arnold, a senior at Libertyville, finished the race with an impressive time of 18:32 to qualify for the Foot Locker Finals, which takes place Dec. 13th at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Florida.

LV Like Shea, from Antioch, wrapped up his senior year as defensive lineman for Eastern Illinois University's football team. Shea started all but two games, which he missed due to injury, and totaled 36 tackles, two tackles for loss, two quarterback sacks, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a pass deflection. For his career, Shea racked up 82 tackles in eight starts, played in 30 games, had three quarterback sacks, six tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Brendan O'Neill can be reached at (847) 223-8161, ext. 132; fax (847) 223-8810; or e-mail at edit@lnd.com.

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SPORTS

December 12, 1997

Antioch defense stifles foes

Lady Sequoits 'D' poses hurdles for NSC opposition

By STEVE PETERSON **Staff Reporter**

Antioch's future opponents know one of the hurdles to victory can be simply getting the basketball across half-court.

That at times can be a difficult challenge. And even if successful at that, they face the zone defense which makes passing an adventure.

Such were the dilemmas Zion-Benton's squad faced as it was overmatched by (4-2, 1-0 NSC) Antioch 51-24 Saturday in a North Suburban Conference opener.

"Our plan is to look to every team and to attack an area. We felt we could attack their guards because we knew they had taller players. The defensive pressure starts with Lisa Ipsen. She creates it and the others rotate to their positions," said ACHS coach Dave Woods.

Zion committed 21 turnovers through three quarters before the reserves for both teams completed the

Aja Brown's high-percentage shots from the low post led Antioch as she scored 12 points. Nicole Langley added nine points and

five rebounds.

The Antioch offense was bolstered by perimeter shooting by junior Amy Carlburg (six points) and Kelly Strysick added five. Megs Kotlarz scored seven points.

"Our shot selection worked out real well. The one thing we talk about is to have good shots with an insideoutside game. This was the first time this season we played against a zone defense and we got some good practice against it," said Woods.

The Sequoits figure to see more zone defense against Stevenson Dec. 12 and at home against Warren Dec.

Antioch took a 7-2 lead early on a three-point play by Strysick off a nice pass from Carlburg, and never looked back.

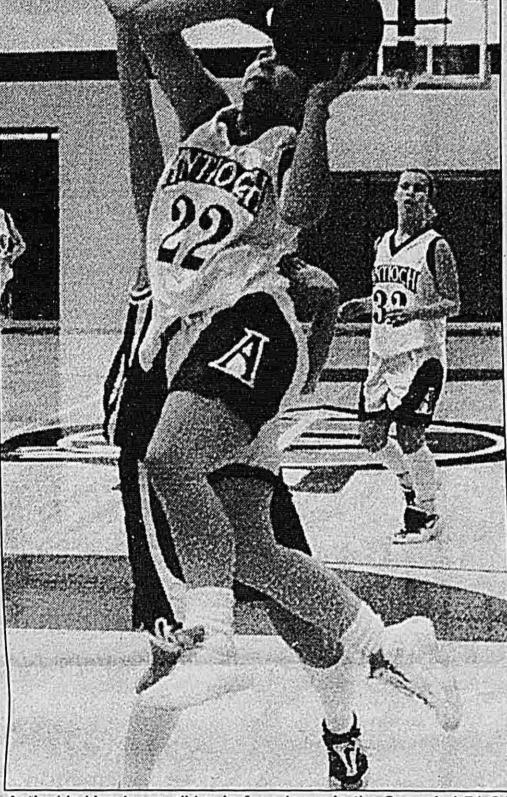
Brown, Strysick and Langley dominated a 9-0 run over 10 minutes for a 28-8 lead.

At halftime, Zion had just two field goals. Antioch shot 11-of-27 and led by 17 points.

ACHS has some tough tests coming up, with Stevenson and Warren in less than 24 hours.

"Each coach gets to find out about playing Friday night and Saturday afternoon. We get to play two powerhouses, so we have to step it up," said Woods.

Among the ACHS reserves who played most of the 14-point fourth quarter, junior Katie Gofron had six points and two rebounds.



Antioch's Lisa Ipsen glides in for a layup in the Sequoits' 51-24 win over Zion-Benton. The Antioch girls are 4-2 overall, face Stevenson Friday night and host Warren Saturday.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Antioch's Phenols a bowling phenom

By STEVE PETERSON Staff Reporter

Antioch assistant bowling coach Dave Dexheimer knows a good bowler when he sees one.

When he first saw Amanda Phenols bowl, it was not in an Antioch High uniform.

"Amanda has only been with us since this time last year. My assistant coach saw her bowl in a charity event and suggested she come out for the team," said ACHS head coach Steve Haenchen.

Phenols has impressed to date, with her first 500 series.

"She has come a long way," said Haenchen.

Unfortunately, ACHS had a rough week until late in a tournament at Palatine. A 2,271 to 2,452 loss to Libertyville was followed with a 2,240 to 2,435 loss to Fremd.

Senior Amber Swiderek had a

548 series against Libertyville.

"Amber is real solid. She had a 1,040 at Palatine. She is real consistent. She is on the verge of having a real strong series," said Haenchen.

At Palatine, Antioch improved to 12th place after being in 15th. ACHS had a 1,386 total. The last three games saw the Sequoits average 811 per game.

Foresta Stephanie Stephanie Martz had strong finishes. Martz finished with a 950, 187 best game. Foresta had a 490 run for her final three games.

The junior varsity Sequoits split dual matches, losing to Libertyville but beating Fremd.

Sophomore Christy Jones led the team with a 472 series and Diana Bandman had a 445 series. Bandman may be brought up to the varsity this week.

ACHS battled Stevenson Dec. 9. North Chicago, a new team, is the foe Dec. 13 at Rinish Lanes.

Carmel girls reserves show skills

Scoring less than five points in the opening quarter was one trend Carmel girls basketball coach Dean Beetschen had grown weary of seeing.

A lineup shakeup produced a strong comeback against Joliet Catholic. The Hilltoppers still prevailed, though, 45-34.

"Our starting five was not ready to play so I yanked them after one quarter. The rest of the game we did a good job. I hope not being ready to play is not a trend," said Beetschen.

Junior center Mauro O'Brien was especially effective off the bench. At 5-11, her height can be intimidating. She scored eight points and had seven rebounds.

"O'Brien has picked it up in

practiced and it shows. She will get more playing time if this continues,' said Beetschen.

Kylene Szyszka, one of the starters who watched the second quarter from the bench, returned to score nine points.

The early game woes were apparent in the fifth straight loss, a 62-33 defeat to Warren last week. Nora Graham led Carmel (2-6 overall) with eight points.

Kristy Nichols and Round Lake challenged Carmel on Tuesday. Mighty Fenwick was the test Dec. 11 in a conference game.

"They are picked to win the state title. All you can do is play hard and hope to make as few mistakes as possible," said Beetschen.

Brandimore shows leadership for ACHS wrestling squad

When a wrestling mat battle comes down to the third period, Antioch's Joe Brandimore knows he will have hundreds of matches of experi-

Brandimore is off to a 7-1 start this season at 130 pounds. He paced Antioch at the Stagg Invite with a championship.

"He wrestled against an opponent who had finished fourth in the state wrestling tournament for junior high. His opponent made a mistake in the third period. Joe has gained a lot of strength this year plus he has experience on the mat," said ACHS

coach Ted Sieckowski. Brandimore beat Eric Novak of Andrew with a pin in 3:40.

ACHS gained third place at Stagg's meet with 139 points.

"It was a good showing. We beat Libertyville by two places. This was the best we have finished there since I have been coaching. Only teams with strong wrestling traditions are invited. If you get to the finals or win, you know you have faced some state-ranked competition," said Sieckowski.

ACHS hosts Warren in NSC competition Dec. 12.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Name: Joe Brandimore School: Antioch Sport: Wrestling Year: Senior Last week's stats: Won 130pound championship as Antioch finished third at the Stagg Invite.

Name: Nichole Langley School: Antioch Sport: Girls basketball Year: Senior Last week's stats: Led Antioch in scoring with nine points in 51-

24 win over Zion-Benton.



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Name: Susan Shrader

Home: Island Lake

Occupation: social studies teacher/head gymnastics coach, Antioch High School

I'm originally from: Crestwood,

I graduated from: Crestwood High School, University of Illinois

My family consists of: Husband:

I relax by: Spending time with my husband

Favorite movie is: Jerry Maguire

My life's motto is: I want the girls to have fun and learn

The secret to my success is: Motivation

My greatest accomplishments are: A four-year scholarship to U of Illinois for gymnastics

My most embarrassing sports moment was: Several crashes at meets

My dream job would be: Staying in education—I am happy now in the classroom.

If I were not involved in sports, I would be doing: I can't imagine not being involved in sports, I have always been an active person.

Most memorable sports event that I was involved in: 1990 Big Ten Gymnastics championship.

Most famous athlete I ever met: Mary Lou Retton at a camp before 1984 Olympics

Athlete/former athlete whom I admire most: Anybody who dedicates themselves to a sport.

Person, in or around sports, who influenced me most: Scott Workman, her club gymnastics coach

Greatest sports event (local/college/pro) I attended: NCAA regional championships in gymnastics The greatest thing about the local sports scene is: The

friendliness and support for the sports programs.

Sports are important to me because: It teaches dedidation, time management, and commitment, things you can take to any job.

If you know a person involved in the sports scene who you would like to see profiled in this column, call Brendan O'Neill at 223-

Scamps gymnasts win 1st place

Midwest Twisters-Nov. 23 Age 9 and under

Brittney Hartnell: 1st place-Bars, 9.0; Beam, 8.725; Floor, 8.5; Vault 9.05; All Around, 35.275.

All Around, 35.275.
Mallory Yott: 2nd place-Bars 8.075; Beam 9.45; Floor 8.85; Vault 8.6; All around, 34.975.

Megan Steinmetz: 3rd place-Bars 8.475; Beam 8.6; Floor 8.5; Vault 9.1; All around, 34.725.

Jessie Laho:-4th place-Bars 8.275; Beam 8.5; Floor 8.8; All around 34.025. Kendra McDonough: 5th place-Bars 8.05; Beam 7.65; Floor 9.2; Vault 8.8; All around 33.7.

Cherrise Duncan: 6th place-Bars

7.75; Beam 9.075; Floor 8.875; Vault, 8.0; All around 33.7.

Caitlin Roucka: 11th place-Bars, 8.1; Beam 7.925; Floor 7.65; Vault 7.9; All around 31.575.

Kally Best: 10th place- Bars 7.15; Beam 8.55; Floor 7.55; Vault 8.3; All around 31.5.

Samantha Brinkman: Bars 7.35; Beam 7.9; Floor 7.9; Vault 8.25; All around 31.4.

Melissa Peters: Bars 6.4; Beam 8.1; Floor 7.2; Vault 7.85; All around 29.55

Heather Meredith: Bars 5.10; Beam 7.55; Floor 7.9; Vault 8.15; All around 28.7.

Ages 10 and 11

Cindy Hwang: 1st place-Bars 9.275; Beam 9.25; Floor 9.1; Vault 8.0; All around 35.05

Sara Blinten: 4th place-Bars 8.925; Beam 8.15; Floor 8.575; Vault 7.8; All around 33.45.

Ages 12 and over

Catie Anderson: 1st place-Bars 8.85; Beam 7.95; Floor 9.05; Vault 8.0; All around 33.85.

All around 33.85.
Whitney McGee: 2nd place-Bars
9.125; Beam 7.9; Floor 7.75; Vault 8.0;
All around 32.775.

Becky Geyer: 4th place-Bars 7.15; Beam 7.975; Floor 7.8; Vault 7.95; All around 30.875.

Peppermint Twist Invitational-Dec. 6

Mallory Yott: Bars 8.6; Beam 8.85; Floor 7.95; Vault 8.6; All around 34.0 Cindy Hwang: Bars 8.65; Beam 7.95; Floor 8.75; Vault 8.5; All around 33.85.

Catie Anderson: Bars 8.85; Beam 7.45; Floor 8.65; Vault 8.6; All around 33.55.

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Whitney McGee: Bars 8.8; Beam 7.9; Floor 7.85; Vault 7.7; All around

Heather Meredith: Bars 9.05; Beam 6.45; Floor 7.5; Vault 8.8; All around 31.8

Jessie Laho: Bars 8.55; Beam 6.65; Floor 8.10; Vault 8.3; All around 31.6. Caitlin Roucka: Bars 7.8; Beam 7.5; Floor 7.8; Vault 8.5; All around

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Lady Rams' defense never rests

The watchword for any winning basketball team is defense.

With new coach Rich Panitch guiding things, the Grayslake zone defenses have carried the Rams to a five-game winning

Crystal Lake South was the latest squad to not find success from the perimeter in a 26-16 Grayslake(2-2 Fox Valley) win Saturday.

"Defense has been keeping us in a lot of games. Some teams seem to have trouble shooting over the zone," said Panitch.

Sophomores occupy the bulk of the Rams roster, although the lone senior may be returning from an injury as Kate Oszkandy comes back.

Jenny Wessel scored 14 points and Amy Francis eight against the Gators.

"The sophomores are very coachable. They are thirsty for basketball knowledge," said Panitch.

The offense is the Rams weakness in the first quarter of the season.

"We have had trouble scoring. We need to improve our shooting," said Panitch.

The Rams edged Crystal Lake Central 33-31.

The Rams face Woodstock and then Prairie Ridge Dec. 13 in Crystal

One dilemma in the larger league is lack of scouting time after the 18-game schedule begins.

Injury woes mount for Grayslake wrestlers

The once promising Grayslake wrestling season quickly became one

pital's emergency room.

Ineligibility woes have added to

Rams have struggled with some new wrestlers this year.

The Rams did manage to salvage something from the Barrington meet as Vince Carrera gained runner-up honors at 140 pounds. He lost to Todd McGrath from Cary-Grove in

"We still have four seniors on the team and we are solid from 135-145. Grayslake is at Woodstock Dec.

12 in Fox Valley Conference action. "The league will be rugged without our stud wrestlers," said Skoog.

Hustling Corsairs boys b-ball splits two

New Carmel boys basketball coach Herb Brin discovered what he thought might be the case about life in the East Suburban Catholic Conference.

There are no easy nights in this

Carmel dropped A 64-43 decision at St. Joseph on the road Friday.

"I thought we played well for three quarters against them. We surprised them. They are a very talented team," said Brin.

After a 29-29 tie at halftime, St. Joe opened up an eight-point lead in the third period.

"Then they could get us out of our zone and use their strength," said Brin.

Tom McMahon had another strong game for Carmel with 16 points. He had 12 points in a 57-52 Carmel win over Stevenson.

"McMahon is a very talented player. We needed to work on some of his defensive skills. He comes to play every day," said Brin.

Nick Leider, the hero with a buzzer-beater to beat Warren, had 19 and 17-point contests.

Brin has been impressed to date with center Greg Tiepel as well. He nad 13 points, 10 rebounds and five

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Special meeting of the Antioch Township Board of Trustees is ehreby called by Timothy H. Osmond, Supervisor of Antioch Township.

Said meeting is called for Tuesday, December 16th, at the hour of 6:45 P.M. at the Antioch Township Hall, 99 W. Rt. 173, Antioch, IL.

The meeting is being called to approve the Antioch Road and Bridge Levy for the year 1997. The levy amount is a 7% increase over the previous year.

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1297A-1459-AN December 12, 1997 blocks against Stevenson. "He could be one of the best rebounders in the conference," said

Through splitting four games, one area has been a constant with the Corsairs.

"We keep track of deflections. Our goal is to get 33. Against St. Joe, we had 27. That indicates our hustle

on defense," said Brin. Against Stevenson, the hustle could be seen in holding the Patriots scoreless for the final minutes plus.

Carmel (2-2, 0-1 ESCC) faces a doubleheader in ESCC play, with Marian Catholic the Dec. 12 foe and St. Viator Dec. 13.

of regrouping and test of character.

A football-season related injury to standout Wes Anderson was followed by another to 112 pounder Mark Peterson. Peterson was on his way to a quarterfinal match at Barrington's tournament when he broke a hand and ended up in a local hos-

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Lindenhurst will not increase tax levy for 1997

By Michael H. Babicz Corespondent

The citizens of Lindenhurst received good news regarding their village portion of their taxes for the upcoming year.

For the fourth in the past five years, the village is expected to receive a increase of revenue generated by the 1997 tax levy, without hitting the present homeowners in their pocket book.

Village Manager James Stevens points out each year their is an increase of 3 to 4 percent in services and employee wages. With an estimated \$1.4 million being paid out in wages, this would amount to approximately a \$30,000 increase each year.

Stevens points out some additional funds are necessary to continue certain programs and services once grants run out. An example is the COPS Fast program which enabled Lindenhurst to add a full-time police officer three years ago. Each year the amount has been gradually reduced. This year, the village will have to pay the entire salary.

Several trustees added comments in response to first-year trustee Patrick Dunham voting no on passing the levy.

"I'm not an advocate of tax increases, especially when there is no

indication of a present need," Dunham explained his vote. "I don't believe there is."

Mayor Paul Baumunk explained once the budgetary process commences in January with department head and staff meetings, trustees will be able to "have a pretty good handle on projected needs."

The planned new public safety building and remodeling of the present village hall is hoped to commence in 90 to 120 days.

"A number of years ago, the board planned for the improvements and now you'll be able to see it come to fruition," Stevens said, noting it will be able to be done with surplus funds already in the village

treasury and not require any additional tax increase.

The anticipated commercial and residential development to come to the village within the next year is viewed as the source of the additional \$25,000 increase in the village revenue.

"There doesn't appear to be an immediate need," said Trustee Carl Norlin. "It's kind of awkward, I admit. If you don't need the money, why ask for it. But if suddenly you do need it, you'd be saying, why didn't I ask for it."

In another tax matter, the board unanimously voted to have TCI of Northeast Illinois (formerly U.S. Cable of Lake County) not collect the

village franchise fee which is allowed to be placed on the franchise fees.

"It's kind of like double taxation," said Stevens, admitting the additional estimated \$1,400 in revenue to the village would be nice, however, the additional burden passed on to the cable customers would not.

Additional good news for village residents came through the annual Commonwealth Edison summary of activities for the village within the

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Dickens of a Holiday

Dickens of a Holiday will be held in downtown Libertyville (Milwaukee Avenue), Dec. 13 and 20. Horse-drawn carriage rides will take visitors on a ride through downtown Libertyville. Visit Santa and Mrs. Claus, dressed in their Victorian best at Cook Park. Professional and semi-professional groups will be performing downtown on all days of the Dickens festi-

A Victorian tea at Mickey Finn's with catering by HealthFare will be offered Dec. 6 and 13, from 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the MainStreet office. Call (847)680-0336.

Breakfast with Santa

Enjoy breakfast with Santa Dec. 13, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 10 to 11 a.m. at the Gurnee Park Dist., Viking Park Dance Hall, Gurnee.

Santa's Cottage

Abernathy Park, located at the corner of Park Street and Seymour Avenue, Mundelein will be transformed into a charming Santa's Cottage. On Dec. 12, Santa arrives via Mundelein Fire Dept. truck and makes his residence at the cottage. Mrs. Claus and Santa's Elves are also in attendance. Santa will be there for two weeks.

Lights, free goodies, and entertainment will brighten Mundelein downtown on the following dates: Friday, Dec. 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. (Santa arrives at 6 p.m.), Saturday, Dec. 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Santa arrives by fire truck at 10 a.m.), Sunday, Dec. 14, 1 to 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 19, 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Arts and Crafts Fair

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Santa Claus appears

Coldwell Banker Vernon Hills will host Santa Claus on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 270 Hawthorn Village Commons in Vernon Hills. The event is in conjunction with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign. Refreshments and photo opportunities with Santa will be available. For more information, call 816-5900.

Ardan James program

Ardan James, a popular mime and illusionist, will present his holiday program on Dec. 13 at the Southwest Library, 7979 38th Ave., in Kenosha, Wis., 'at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free. Form ore information, call (414) 942-3710.

Santa Story hour

On Dec. 13, a Santa Story Hour will be presented at Anderson Arts Center, 121 66th St., Kenosha, Wis., from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Storytelling with lunch and a gift is featured. Cost is \$10. Reservations required by calling (414)

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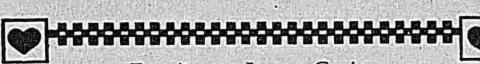
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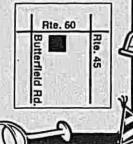
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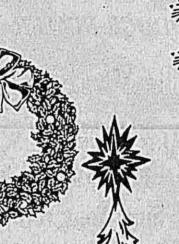
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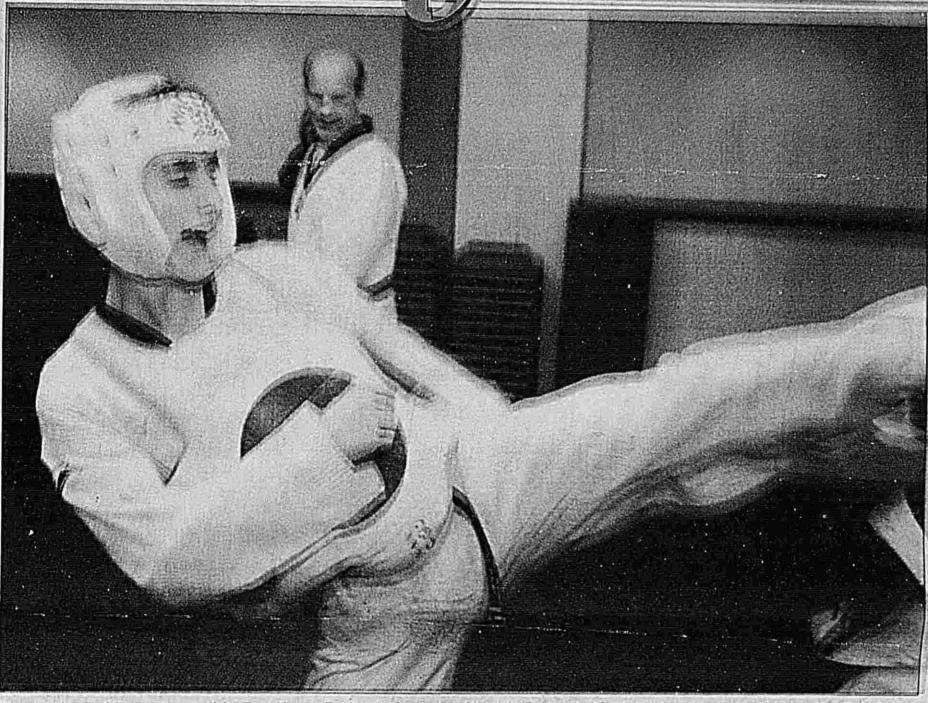
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Tim Walker, 17, works on his Tae Kwon Do techniques at Health Systems Fitness Center in Antioch as John Selber looks on. —Photo by Sandy Bressner

'For a lot of people, it's a lifetime investment'

Olympic Judgment

Antioch Tae Kwon Do instructor has sights set on Sydney games

By KENNETH PATCHEN Staff Reporter

ohn Seiber has his sights set on the Sydney, Australia Olympic Stadium. But Seiber is not planning on competing, he is planning to judge.

Tae Kwon Do can bring a world of new experiences to one's life and enrich one's character. International tournament judge Seiber, of Antioch, knows this from personal experience.

Seiber is a competitor, teacher, and international judge of Tae Kwon Do. He has returned from Hong Kong where he served as a judge for international-level tournament competition. "I absolutely loved it," he said of the experience that brought together competitors from 84 countries.

For 20 years, Seiber has participated in the development of this international sport. The Kwon Do will become a medal sport at the year 2000 Olympics and he hopes to be selected as an Olympic judge for those events. "My goal is to do the next international championships

and then be selected to do the Olympics in 2000 at Sydney, Australia," he said.

On his way to those world
Olympic games, however, Seiber
serves as a judge for the World Tae
Kwon Do Federation. Between periods of international judging, he is
the chief instructor at Antioch
Health Systems Pitness Center, 750
Route 173, where he provides
coaching and training to young students.

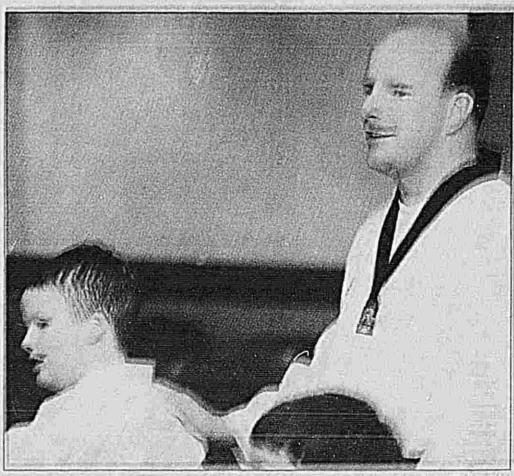
Flealth Systems Fitness Center offers training and coaching for people interested in Tae Kwon Do. "This is a competing school," Seiber said. "We go to a lot of competitions." He believes that competition helps to focus student interest. By performing well and understanding the discipline of Tae Kwon Do, students are more disciplined in their personal lives. "It's a way of life," he said. "For a lot of people, it's a lifetime investment. I've been in it 22 years:"

Seiber himself is a student of Grand Master Koang Woong Kim. "He is the highest ranking Tae Kwon Do person in the United States. He is a ninth degree black belt. You don't get any higher," said Selber of his mentor. The skills that Selber learns he now teaches to other students here in Antioch. Once students have become committed to the discipline needed to perform well, it is possible for them to learn skills and techniques that earn belt rankings.

"There are ten movements to black belt," said Seiber. The progression is from white belt, through yellow, green, blue, and red to black belt, the highest level rank. Within the black belt rank there are nine degrees that represent higher levels of discipline. He himself is a fourth degree black belt. He said that there are only about 30 people in the world who have become ninth degree black belts.

Students with whom he has worked at competitive levels at Health Systems Fitness Center include Tim Walker, John Seiber II, Steve Glewicz, Shannon Propeck, Joshua Shinn, Darrell Morgan, Theron May, Kevin Propeck, David

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John Seiber directs his class of Tae Kwon Do students at Health Systems Fitness Center in Antioch. Seiber hopes to be a competition judge in the 2000 Sydney Olympics.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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HOBOSCOPE

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THEATRE

'The Mill on the Floss'

Vitalist Theatre presents at The Blue Rider, the London edition of The Mill on the Floss, adapted by Helen Edmundson from the novel by George Eliot. The production is directed by Elizabeth Carlin Metz and will run through Dec. 21 at The Blue Rider Theatre, 1822 S. Halsted, Chicago. Tickets are \$14, group rates available. For reservations or more information, call (312) 409-3970.

'Chocolate Factory'

The Northbrook Theatre's Children's Company presents the musical "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" Dec. 11 and 12 at 7 p.m., and Dec. 20 and 21 at 1 and 4 p.m. This award-winning company consisting of students from 6th to 10th grades specializes in "theatre by youth, for youth." All seats are reserved and priced at \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. The Northbrook Theatre is located at 3323 Walters Ave. in Northbrook. Call 291-2367 for tickets and more information.

PM&L presents 'Joseph'

PM&L Theatre announces the upcoming production of Webber and Rice's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch on Dec. 12 and 13 at 8 p.m.; and Dec. 14 at 2:30 p.m.

The authors of this musical have created a soft-rock fantasy from the Biblical story of Joseph and his brethren and turned this ancient tale into a rollicking pastiche of vaudevillian turns, country and western, calypso, '50s rock and roll, and acid rock. Starring in the role of Joseph is Rob Findlay from Trevor, Wis. Narrator will be Elizabeth Schuch from Kenosha, Wis. the first three weekends, and Karin Noble from Silver Lake, Wis. for the last weekend.

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Ravinia's Winter Wonderland is family fun

The Ravinia Festival will presents its seventh annual "Winter Wonderland" on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Throughout the day, families can enjoy caroling, horsedrawn hayrides, a holiday scavenger hunt, visits with Santa Claus, and a special Ravinia raffle.

CHECK IT OUT! Live entertainment in BennetteGordon Hall will feature Eileen Boevers Traveling Troupe, 78 rpm Blues and The Mostly Madrigal Singers. Kohl Children's Museum and Crayola will host creative indoor activities for children of all ages. Admission is free with a donation of at least one non-perishable food item per person. All food items will be donated to the Deerfield Township Food Pantry. Winter Wonderland at Ravinia is co-sponsored by The First National Bank of Chicago, Highland Park Branch, and Sunset Foods.

Highlighting the day's outdoor activities includes horse-drawn hayrides, caroling and a scavenger hunt on Ravinia's grounds. Various caroling choirs from surrounding schools will sing on

the steps of Ravinia's Martin Theatre throughout the day.

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Complimentary coffee, hot chocolate and cookies will be provided by the Levy Restaurants. Patrons can also purchase food items from Ravinia's Gatehouse.

Seating for Bennett•Gordon Hall events is limited and performance times are subject to change. Free tickets will be available one-half hour before each performance and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the BennetteGordon Hall Box Office, Ravinia is located at Lake-Cook and Green Bay roads in Highland Park. There will be free parking in Ravinia's main lot off Green Bay Road. For more information, call 266-5100.

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Artists needed

The auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital is encouraging area artists to apply for participation in the 24th annual Juried and Invited Exhibition, "Art in the Barn 1998," scheduled for Sept. 26 and 27, 1998. All proceeds go to the hospital. To obtain an entry form, write to:

Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 West Highway 22, Art in the Barn, 1998, Barrington, Illinois 60010, Attn: Artists Committee. For more information, call 381-0123. Deadline is April 1, 1998.

Visions of Sugarplums
"Visions of Sugarplums: An Annual
Holiday Exhibit and Sale of Fine Art Tree Decor," presented by the Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock, Illinois, runs through December and spotlights the best of fine art Christmas tree ornaments created by visual artists of all media. The exhibit is at the Gallery of the Arts Center on the historic Woodstock Square. For more information, call (815) 338-4525.

Holiday paper

Add a special, artistic touch to your holiday gifts with handmade paper. Learn how Dec. 13 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Suburban Fine Arts Center, 1913 Sheridan Road in Highland Park.

A variety of pulps, plant material, and special fibers will be available. Create items such as cards, bookmarks, folded boxes and jewelry from paper of your own design. For more information, call the SFAC at 432-1888.

CLC's new exhibit

The College of Lake County's new art exhibit will celebrate the works of two brothers: Steve Jones, CLC's own art gallery curator, and his late brother Gerald Jones. The exhibit titled "Painters and Brothers" continues through Dec. 14 on the Grayslake cam-

As artists, the work of Steve and Gerald differs radically. Steve is a realist painter whose art represents elegance and refinement. Gerald, on the other hand, was an expressionist painter, who evoked strong emotion. Both have exhibited their works in many galleries and art shows in the United States.

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p.m., and Sunday at 2:30 and 7 p.m. 'Guys and Dolls' performances. Children under age 6 The classic musical fable of broadare not admitted. For tickets call, 634way, "Guys and Dolls," will appear at 0200. Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre now through Jan. 18, 1998. "Guys and Dolls" will be directed by Dominic Missimi, with musical direction by Terry James

and choreography by Kenny Ingram. The performance schedule is: Wednesday at 2 and 8 p.m.; Thursdays

395-3055 or by coming to the box office.

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Additionally, Steve's work was exhibited in galleries in Paris, France.

The exhibit hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday; and 1 to 5 p.m., Sunday. For more information, call 543-2240.

Arts/Crafts fair set

The Conventual Franciscan Friars of Marytown will be hosting a Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair in their new Retreat & Conference Center on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A large variety of items for gift giving or for Christmas decorating will be available. Lunch is available for \$5 from 12 to 2 p.m. Free admission. For more information, call Marytown at 367-7800.

Miniature art shown

The Suburban Fine Arts Center's "One of a Kind" small objects exhibit opens Friday, Dec. 5 and runs through Dec. 30. The show features objects no higher than 12 inches and is juried by Joy Horwich, owner of the Joy Horwich Gallery in Chicago. The "One of a Kind" exhibit appears at the Suburban Fine Arts Center, 1913 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park. For more information, call 432-

MUSIC

Orchestra auditions

The McHenry County Youth Orchestras announces its spring semester auditions on Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to noon. Auditions for the Intermezzo and Symphony Orchestras are open to anyone through high school age who meets the audition requirements. The auditions will be held at the Community Arts Center at 64 E. Crystal Lake Ave. in Crystal Lake. Appointments are required, call (815) 356-6296.

Holiday concert

Sounds of Blackness returns to Orchestra Hall, 220 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, for two holiday concerts entitled "The Night Before Christmas-A Musical Fantasy: The Concert," on Friday, Dec. 26 and Saturday, Dec. 27 at 8 p.m. The Grammy Award-winning African-American ensemble will perform a selection of holiday tunes infused with

SPECIAL EVENTS

Holiday Cookie Fest is near

Everyone loves a cookie, especially at holiday time. You can find the best, even mom's, at the Lake County Association of Home and Community Education's homemade holiday cookie sale, on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Cooperative Extension Service Center, located next to the Farm Bureau on Hwy. 45 at 120, in Grayslake. All cookies will be sold for \$5 per pound. Proceeds from the sale will go toward providing educational programs to Lake County residents.

For LCHCE membership information, call Margaret Hilliard at 223-5041.

Am Echod offers services and more

Congregation Am Echod, serving the Jewish community in northern and northwest Lake County since 1896, holds its Sabbath services at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Adult education and Sunday school for children are held from 10 a.m. until noon on Sunday. Hebrew school classes are on Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Exciting bingo games are at 7 p.m. Monday with the doors opening at 3:30 p.m.

Am Echod is located at 1500 Sunset Avenue on Waukegan's north side. For more information, call the synagogue at 336-9110.

Long Grove offers country holiday

The Historic Village of Long Grove offers a Countryside Christmas, with many holiday events scheduled, including: "All Is Bright," Victorian costumed carolers, Dec. 20 and 21, 1-3 p.m.; The Salvation Army Brass Ensemble, Dec. 20, 1-3 p.m.; Barrington High School Freshman Choir, 12:30-2 p.m., and Lake Zurich High School Choir, 1-2:30 p.m., Dec. 13; and Round Lake High School Mixed Co-Show Choir, 2-3 p.m., Dec. 14.

Breakfast with Santa at Seasons of Long Grove is

Dec. 13 and 14 from 8 to 10 a.m. (reservations required). Lunch with Santa at The Village Tavern on Dec. 22 and Dec. 23, with seatings of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Costumed characters, magic, and balloonery is featured (reservations required).

For more information on other events, call 835-

Time for winter art classes

Register now for Winter '97 art classes at the Suburban Fine Arts Center in downtown Highland Park. Chase the winter doldrums with some of the center's new offers held on its expanded second floor.

Classes for children and adults range from ceramics to jewelry making, sculpture in stone and clay, drawing, painting, and printmaking. Try Portraiture or Performance Art, even Tai Chi. Day, evening, weekend and custom classes are all available.

SFAC also runs one-day, two-day and weekend workshops. For more information, call 432-1888.

Winter Festival kicks off

Fun, festivities and fireworks at the Round Lake Area Park District Winter Festival will be Saturday, Dec. 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. The fantastic fireworks display will take place at Harts Hill. The indoor and outdoor family activities will take place from 2 to 5 p.m., including ice sculpting, ice skating, professional dog sleds, winter walk, golf chipping game, miniature golf, bingo, holiday ornaments, bonfire, storyteller, roasted chestnuts and more. Plus, the children won't want to miss the hayride to visit Santa at his Enchanted Cottage.

Participants are urged to bring a donation of a canned food to receive a free cup of hot chocolate. For more information, contact the Round Lake Area Park District at 546-8558.

> at the Lake County Folk Club meeting on Sunday, Dec. 14 at Tavern On Lake

Street, Route 83 and Lake St. in Grayslake. Ed Miller, originally from Edinburgh, Scotland, is a product of the '60s folk revival in Scotland, having pro-

gressed from sessions in Edinburgh

Folksong Society, to appearances at folk

pubs, to the Edinburgh University

clubs throughout Scotland. Miller, who now lives in Austin, Texas, has a repertoire that is representative of the breadth of the Scottish folk revival, as well as more recent songs. Admission is \$8 per person, and for club members, \$7. For more information, call 949-5355.

Music competition

The North Suburban Symphony of Lake Forest is accepting requests for applicants for the 1998 Young Artists Music Competition. Instrumental, keyboard, and vocal students of high school age, grades nine through 12, may apply. Inquiries should be made to the competition chairman, James R. Glacking, at 362-0472.

Finalists will be expected to perform in a competition concert at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 8, 1998, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Maple and Douglas Avenues, in Libertyville.

SINGLES

Combined singles dance

All singles are invited to a Combined Club singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$7. For more information, call (708) 209-2066.

Christian Singles meet

Christian Singles will meet Dec. 14 at Calvary Temple, 450 Keller Ave., Waukegan. At this meeting, a Christmas concert will be presented. For more information, call 244-1632.

DANCE

Ballroom dancing set

Richard Burnett will lead Open Dances at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, one Friday night each month. The next dance is scheduled for Dec. 19, from 8-11:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person, and a halfhour lesson will introduce each dance.

Richard Burnett is owner of Burnett's Ballroom and Performing Arts, Center in Villa Park. For more information, call 234-6060.

their own unique blend of African work songs, spirituals, gospel, blues and updated rhythm and blues. Tickets are \$15-\$37, box seats \$60. For tickets or other information, call (312) 294-3000.

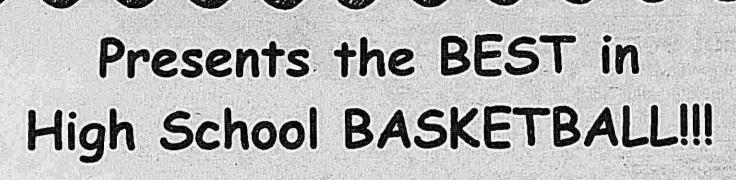
Inaugural concert

The newly organized College of Lake County Concert Band will present its inaugural concert at 4 p.m. on Dec. 14.

The group, which consists of students and community residents, will perform a variety of classical and popular selections. The program will conclude with the popular CLC Gospel Choir at 8 p.m. on Dec. 15. Mark Cosey will direct the choir.

Ed Miller in concert

Ed Miller will be the featured artist



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The Score? Kid 1—Santa O

This following column is a favorite of our readers from Dec.

e have created a monster, and its name is "Santa

For years, we have perpetuated this fantasy for our children that a strange, little bearded chubby man wearing black patent leather and a red velvet suit flies all over the world in one night, in his sleigh pulled by dwarf reindeer, one of whom has a red nose that lights up (this last part is not so far from reality-I've seen a few folks in the local taverns who have red noses when they're lit up, too).

Anyway, this strange little bearded chubby man then lands on the roof, breaks into our home via the chimney, steals a couple cookies and leaves a sackful of toys under our fire hazard that we like to call a Christmas tree.

So what's wrong with that, you say? Well, this same fantasy provides our children with the following assumptions:

A. A red nose gives you the ability to fly.

B. Feed burglars and they'll leave you some toys.

C. Santa is not on a budget. Since both A and B are more or less true, you can then guess that it is C that gives me the problem. Because, I hate to break this to you, but I am really Santa.

Not for your children, of course, so don't start forwarding those letters to Santa to my house. (Besides, I don't do chimneys). I am, however, the Santa for my own dear, greedy children. These are the very same children who believe that "J.C. Penney Christmas Catalog" is actually a misprint for "The Abear Kids' Christmas List."

So, just how did my sweet,



LIFE'S A BEAR

Donna Abear

delusional children come to this conclusion? Easy. Because the Santa fantasy is that "he will bring you exactly what you want for Christmas.'

(Sure he will. This explains all those people at the Quik Mart frantically scratching off instant lottery tickets while their jolly little kids sit in the back of the van with the J. C. Penney Christmas catalog.)

This whole "Santa, the toyman of your dreams" fantasy may have been okay back when the world was a kinder, gentler, cheaper place. But it's a tough world now, and it calls for tough solutions.

You know things are tough when even a company like Motorola, the former darling of the stock market set, has begun to see its profits take a nose-dive. I'm sure that, even as we speak, the words "re-engineering" have begun to roll across their tongues.

· So why should the Santa story escape the reality of these difficult economic times? Since we take such pains to make our children think Santa is real, why can't we "re-engineer" the story just a tad?

I, myself, tried that very thing with my seven year old this year since he is in his prime as far as his ability to draft a long and expensive Christmas list. I took a quick glance at his list, did a little arithmetic, and estimated his current request total so far at about \$700. I then figured out how much I have in my Christmas Club account (what Christmas Club account?) and added in the generous bonus I'll be getting from the large, gazillion dollar corporation I work for (a fabulous 18 pound turkey). The end result-Santa's going to have to make some cutbacks.

After recovering from the initial shock, I decided to approach this honestly.

My son is an intelligent and reasonable child. So, I told him that Santa only gives gifts up to a certain amount for each child. In this case, about \$200 or less.

Well, lo and behold, ho, ho, ho, and all that stuff-he went for it.

Score 1 for Santa.

That is, until he went to Grandma's house, where he double-checked to see if it was true. I knew he was smart, but I never expected him to get a secondopinion.

Subtract 1 for Santa, Score 1 for the kid.

Oh, well. Anybody want to buy a turkey?

Questions or comments for Humorist Donna Abear can be sent to Lakeland Newspapers, 30 S. Whitney St., Grayslake, IL 60030.

MUSIC NOTES

Flatlander's site for recording

Flatlander's Restaurant and Brewery, Lincolnshire, is beoming a center for the release and recording of records.

Recording artist Jeannie Tanner of Deerpath Music, Lake Bluff, will release her new CD "Out of the Blue," on Friday, Dec. 19 at Flatlander's.

Her three-hour record party will start at 8 p.m. with Tanner performing at about 9:30 p.m. There will be a \$5 cover charge by Deerpath Music with \$3 of it applied to the purchase of the CD.

Tanner wrote all of the songs on the CD and plays trumpet, piano and French horn for this new age/jazz instrumental.

A versatile singer with a sexy edge to her voice, songwriter and musician, she has performed at nightclubs, radio and television as well as written commercials for radio and television.

She also is executive director of the non-profit Lathrop Community Music Center, Chicago, which provides free music lessons to inner-city youth.

Flatlander's is located on Milwaukee Avenue and Olde Half Day Road, just north of Route 22 in Lincolnshire. For more information, call 821-1234.

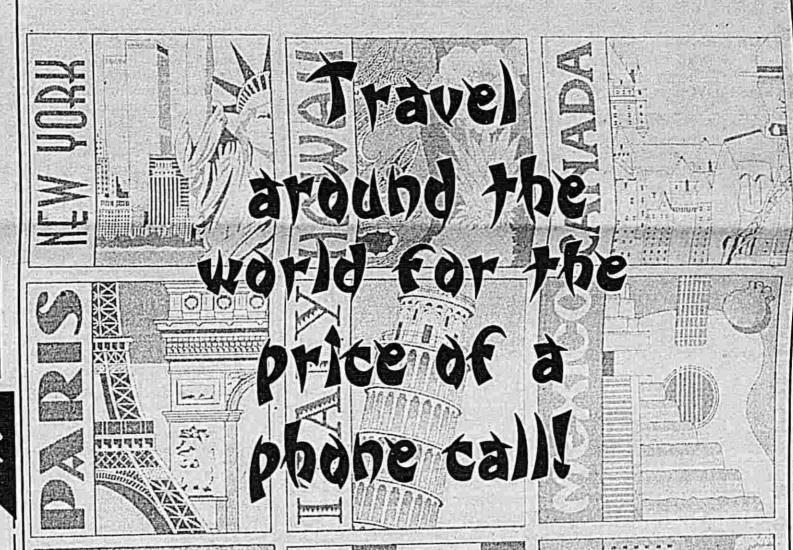
BAND APPEARANCES:

Friday, Dec. 12 Sharon Lewis and the

Mojo Kings, blues/R & B, will be performing at Slice of Chicago, 36 S. Northwest Hwy., Palatine. Cover charge is \$5. Call 991-2150.

Saturday, Dec. 13

Mike David, pub rock, will perform at Duke O'Brien's, 110 N. Main St., Crystal Lake. Cover charge is \$3. Call (815) 356-9980.



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Women's Club offers activities

Those new to the area or interested in meeting others with similar interests are invited to join the Lake County Women's Club. The club offers members morning coffees, bridge, golf, bowling, couple's socials, lunch outings, needle craft, out and



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La Leche League to discuss nutrition

The La Leche League of Northwest Lake County's next meeteing is Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m., in Round Lake Beach. The subject will be "Nutrition and Weaning." All expectant and nursing mothers and their babies are welcome. For more information, call Christy at 587-4890 or Michelle at 265-9067.

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Community group for disabled meets

For those who are disabled and are looking for a group of people to discuss new ideas, old experiences, future advocacy possibilities, or just emotional support, the Community and Self Awareness for People with Disabilities group is there. The group meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Lake County Center for Independent Living, 706 E. Hawley St., Mundelein. For more information, call Sheila at 949-4440.

Home educators plan support group

The Christian Home Educators Assn. of Round Lake is a home school support group. The group meets monthly. For more information, call Terri Clark at 587-7268.

Drop-in bridge continues at Gorton

Bridge instructor Ginny Schuett will continue leading drop-in bridge sessions, "Bridge Plus," at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest. The sessions are held on one Wednesday of each month. Players can practice bridge, have fun and earn masterpoints. Come alone, with a partner, or a foursome. A 15-minute lesson will be given before actual play begins at 1 p.m. No advance registration is required, fee is \$4 per person. For the next drop-in bridge date, or for more informa-tion, call the Gorton office at 234-6060 before 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

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MOVIE PICK

'Flubber' bounces with fun for all

Most remakes fail to even reach the same level of entertainment as the parent film, but this is not the case in "Flubber," supposedly the 1997 version of Walt Disney's "Absent Minded Professor."

Not only is Robin Williams a much funnier professor than Fred MacMurray was, but modern technology has him playing second fiddle to the movie's real star, the green blob of Flubber itself.

It bounces, it dances, and zips through the body of the villain exiting through his rear end. The new Flubber can be sprayed on any surface to give it the properties of the quivering blob of green gelatin.

There's a dramatic scene where a sprayed bowling ball outspeeds Sandra Bullock and Keanu Reeves.

Or imagine a basketball team that makes "Air" Jordan look like a Chicago flatfoot instead of Bull when a little Flubber on their shoes makes them airborne.

The story of a professor's wiggly Jello discovery and the results is essentially a kids' flick that the parents just might enjoy taking them to. We give a remake that's really better than its predecessor, 3.5 out of five stars. "Flubber' is from Disney, and the holiday season is the season for kids' flicks. This one is of course rated PG. —By Gloria Davis



Robin Williams scores well in Flubber, Disney's '90s version of The Absent Minded Professor. In Flubber, Williams invents a Jello-like substance that bounces, dances, and zigs its way across the screen, causing hilarious consequences.

Flatlander's has New Year's Eve party that won't bust the budget

Flatlander's Restaurant and Brewery, Lincolnshire, for New Year's Eve, will offer an evening filled with good food, entertainment and beverages that include its award winning beers and special Belgium holiday ale.

Brian Margulis, vice president of Flatlander's, said the regular dining room menu will be served until 11 p.m. New Year's Eve. People who have dinner in the Harvest Room will be able to enjoy themselves later in the Tap Room, where entertainment will take place without paying a cover charge.

Entertainment will be from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. in the Tap Room with a \$10 cover charge for those who do not have dinner; this charge will include a complimentary drink. Featured will be the goofy Stax O Wax DJs. They will be doing dances, wearing costumes and spin music to accommodate the musical taste of the whole audience.

Margulis added that "cost was kept to a minimum for this special evening in appreciation of the loyal support guests have given to Flatlander's during the past year. "

Reservations can be made by calling Flatlander's at 821-1234. Flatlander's is located on the northern edge of downtown Lincolnshire on Milwaukee Avenue and Route 45 and Olde Half Day Road, about two miles west of I-94.

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A bully in the bathroom can teach us a lot

With the holiday season approaching and good will toward each other supposedly being a priority, I would like to share with you an experience I just had. I find it kind of interesting since only a few weeks ago, I wrote a column about teaching our children to be decent to other people and this experience really puts an exclamation point on it.

We just came back from visiting one of my favorite places in the world. We went to Walt Disney World in Florida to experience their holiday extravaganza. Although the trip was wonderful and dreamy, an experience we had really was an eye-opener. Certainly, it was crowded, but not as crowded as during the actual holidays or summer time. There were enough people to form lines for most everything including the rest rooms.

After a few days of waiting in lines for everything, you got used to it, but what I saw happen in one of those bathrooms immediately brought to mind my column from a few weeks ago and made me feel that I really wanted to be more specific about what I was saying.

During this restroom visit, I watched an adult woman claw and push her way to the front of the line. As if that wasn't bad enough, I watched her throw a 7-year-old girl out of her way to get into the stall first. She didn't seem to need to use the bathroom any worse than anyone else. She simply didn't want to wait and pushed in front. As I had been seeing this type of behavior all over the place, I had finally had it with watching this type of behavior and chose to say something.

What followed was unbelievable to me. I said to her, "You know, there is a line here and I'm sure that this little girl has to go must as much as you do." She looked at me with a very sarcastic, nasty look on her face and in clear American English, said, "I don't understand what you are saying, I am foreign. What is the problem, "I replied back to her," Your English seems to be fine right now." She then repeated, "What is the problem," as if to start a fight.

Now, for those of you who know me well, I do not participate in bathroom brawls. Additionally, if this lady was foreign and didn't speak English, I am Mary, Queen of Scots.

I was flabbergasted and disgusted thoroughly by this incredible lack of boundaries and respect for someone



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Sherri Singer, Psy.D.

else's personal space. Especially to do this to a child. After seeing that, I began to notice it all around me throughout the days there. It's bad enough when a child does this kind of thing, but when an adult does it, it really makes you question our society and it's teachings.

So, why am I raving about this in my column? I believe that we all have a responsibility to teach our children about personal space and respecting other people's boundaries. Children will not learn more than what they observe their parents doing.

During my trip, I observed a great increase in people's need to claw their way to the front of the line regardless of whom they have hurt or pushed out of the way. I saw people stand on top of each other with no regard for the comfort level of the person next to them. I saw people allow their children to bump and hit and push other people without saying two words to their kids about it. I saw people cough right in other people's faces. I saw this there, but I also see it here and believe that it is up to each and every parent to teach their children about invading other people space. It is important for both adults and kids to learn to truly respect those around them and to be sure that their actions are not causing discomfort or trouble for anyone around them.

When children don't learn this lesson, they encounter much difficultv during their childhood and can become very difficult adults and none of us wants that for our kids.

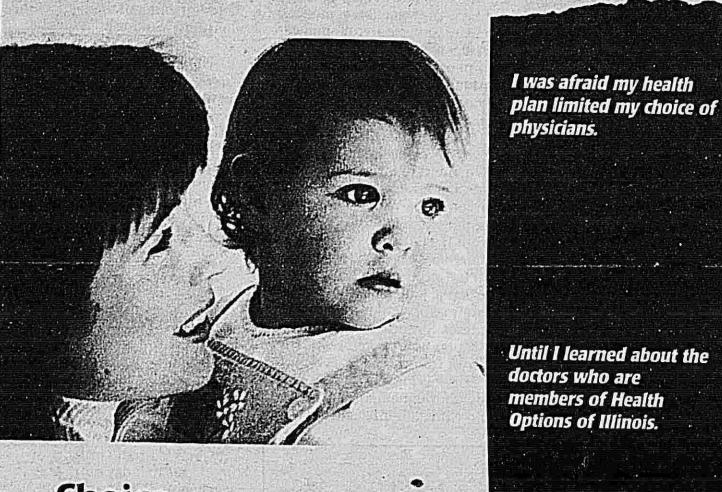
The holidays are approaching quickly. Let's all take some time when we're out next and watch to see if we are doing any of these things that can be hurting or invading someone else. Let's try and do it a different way if we do, in fact, do any of these things. All it takes is changing how you think and becoming more aware of your and your child's actions.

Now, I know that not everyone is like the bully in the bathroom, however, none of us is perfect either. We are all guilty, now and then, of being inconsiderate and of not thinking

about how our actions effect someone else. It's good to do a realty check every so often to improve our lives and the things we teach our kids.

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Christmas Shopping in Germany

by JIM WARNKEN

President, North Star Travel

I decided to extend my Thanksgiving Day Holiday through the weekend so I could do a little Christmas Shopping. I needed the extra time, since my commute would be

That's because I like to do my Christmas shopping at the famous Munich Christmas Market, or Christkindlmarkt, which, this year, happened to open the Saturday after our Thanksgiving. And since Lufthansa had a great Thanksgiving weekend fare (much lower than my so called travel agent discount), I was landing in Munich about the time the rest of you were putting the turkey in the oven.

The history of Munich's Christmas Market goes back as far as 1310 when it was called the Saint Nicholas Market and was held in front of St. Michael's Church in he Neauhauser Strasse (Street). Then, as now, Christmas decorations, Nativity figures, wax candles and toys, were sold by local vendors. It officially became the Christkindlmarkt (Christmas Market) in 1805 and has moved a couple of times before finding its home on Munich's Marienplatz square in front of the town hall with its famous Glockenspiel.

Since the official opening of the Christkindlmarkt wasn't until Saturday, I took a train to the town of Fussen to visit a couple of King Ludwig II's castles. The most famous in Neuschwanstein, the one on the travel brochures and which Disney modeled Cinderella's Castle after, and which I've visited and written about before. However, I found the castle of Hohneschwangau, which most tourists pass by on their hike up to the impressive Neuschwanstein, to be much more interesting. Check out next week's column and I'll tell you more about Hohneschwangau.

I got back to Munich about 3 PM on Saturday, which gave me enough time to sample the many food stands before the official opening of Christkindlmarkt by the Lord Mayor of Munich. I've never tasted bratwurst as good as the smoke bratwurst I had there (and I'm from Wisconsin!) After a dessert of chocolate strawberries on a stick, it was time for the festivities to begin.

Even though the whole ceremony was in German, the excitement of the crowd, the sound of church bells all over the city, and the finale of the lighting of the giant Christmas Tree, also lit the Christmas sprite in me.

If you can't get to Munich, Chicago has brought the Christkindlmarkt to Daily Plaza. The city has brought real German craftsmen and entertainers and has done an excellent job in recreating the German Christmas Market.



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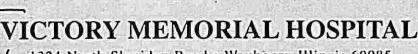
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JUDGMENT: Antioch instructor Olympic bound

Lois, and Caitlin May. Student Walker, according to Seiber, has the basis to be able to make the Olympic team and compete in Korea and Brazil. Student Morgan is already a black belt.

"I have (Antioch Community High School student Tim Walker) here at my studio in Antioch who will go to Korea in June to train," Seiber said. Walker is 17-years-old but already competes against adults. Korea is the best place for Walker to obtain the level of competitive training that he needs to progress further. Seiber thinks Walker may eventually represent the United States in Turkey at the World Junior Championships later in the summer.

"I've had an Antioch school for seven years," he said. "We've won over 45 national medals," he said of his students. "We qualified 18 students and took nine national medals in 1994 at the Rosemont Horizon." In state championships, Seiber has had students who have competed and won nine gold medals, two silvers, and one bronze. Seiber said, "We are physically much tougher than most

schools. That is why we are so good."

In his own career, Seiber has been able to develop as a Tae Kwon Do judge. To be selected as a judge by the World Tae Kwon Do Federation, judges are expected to be very alert and to be past competitors. The selection of judges by the federation is carefully considered since in this sport, judges may penalize competitors. Like most judging in sports, it is not a service that will gain him applause. "Whoever's arm you pull up (to signify the winner), you know you will be booed by the other country," Seiber said.

Seiber served in Hong Kong for eight days as a World Federation tournament judge. There was one day for the judges to practice hand signals and to become familiar with the electronic scoring system. The actual judging in the tournament was for six-days. He is paid modestly for the services and living expenses are taken care of by the host country.

For the Hong Kong international tournament, he shared a room with an Iranian citizen who also was serving as a judge. "He was very nice," Seiber said of his off-hours roommate. He described it as an interesting experience because of the political differences that exist between the United States and Iran. Although the differences existed, they were not a factor for either of them in getting along and working as judges he said.

The Hong Kong tournament was a good experience for Seiber personally, but not a strong moment for the United States competitors who were there. "The United States did not do well in this competition," he said. Seiber said that competitors from his Iranian roommate's

country "did very well." Historically the United States has done well in tournament activity he said. "(This tournament) was a very tough competition with a lot of countries."

Seiber believes that serving as a judge contributes to his skills as a teacher in Antioch. "It allows me to be around the best competitors in the world," he said. "You see skills develop and evolve." In his career he has seen some major changes in the sport. "(Competitors) are getting very artistic in the way they are today," he said. People are not as powerful as they were, but they are now faster. Men are taller and more slim. Today's male competitors have much longer legs than participants had several years ago he said.

Seiber expects the popularity of Tae Kwon Do to continue to build. He said that in 1988 Olympic host country South Korea selected Tae Kwon Do as a demonstration sport. In 1992, Spain also selected it as an Olympic demonstration sport. The Olympic Committee subsequently selected Tae Kwon Do as a medal sport for the year 2000 games. He thinks the popularity for Tae Kwon Do in the United States also has been helped in part by movies. Stars such as Bruce Lee and Chuck Norris have helped with strong movie portrayals. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles also offer a somewhat different type of support for its acceptance he said. Seiber noted that even the Wall Street Journal has published articles about the sport.

"In 20 years it's gone from 20 countries to 151 countries," Seiber said of the member nations in the World Tae Kwon Do Federation. To him this is strong evidence of the past and future success of the sport to which he has devoted

much of his life.

Santa and more makes for fun month at Flatlander's

Thousands of dollars worth of prizes will be given away when Santa Claus comes to the Sunday family buffet brunch on Dec. 14 at Flatlander's Restaurant and Brewery, Lincolnshire.

In addition, Megan Reed, the top-rated afternoon drive personality on WLIT radio will do live broadcasts that day during the weekly brunch that runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Highlights of the weekly brunch always includes more than

100 food items, a special low table for children only to help themselves and a variety of music. The prizes are sponsored by Dining A La Card.

In addition to Santa Claus visiting, there will be 50 certificates valued at \$10 each for Toys R Us, 28 certificates with a value of \$25 for use at Rogers & Holland Jewelers, 200 poinsettias valued at \$10 each and 100 tickets worth \$35 each for the Radio City Music Hall Rockette's Christmas Spectacular.

Tim Lukowski, Flatlander's managing partner, said free airline tickets to a variety of resort destinations will be issued to people who sign up during the brunch for two free months trial use of Dining A La Card, a dining club offering substantial discounts to hundreds of restaurants.

Another prize, he said, will be a weekend for a family of four at the Grand Geneva Resort at Lake Geneva, Wis., with a value of \$500 for the winner.

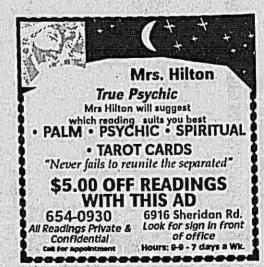
Cost of the buffet is \$14.95 for adults, \$4.95 from 5- to 12-year-olds, and under age 5 is free. A complimentary alcoholic beverage is included for adults. Reservations can be made by calling Flatlander's at 821-1234.

Other Flatlander events include an emphasis on popular and blues music during the month of December. All of the entertainment starts at 9 p.m., runs for three hours and carries a \$2 cover charge (except for Dec. 31). The entertainment schedule is as follows: Dec. 11—Jon Gram with acoustic rock, Dec. 13-Flapjacks playing popular music, Dec. 18— John McHugh Trio with popular music, Dec. 20-Nitecrawlers with their distinctive light blues and rock, and Dec. 27—Keith Scott, the Mr. Blues playing the blues.

A special event takes place on Friday, Dec. 19, when Deerpath Music introduces "Out of the Blue," a CD with recording artist Jeannie Tanner. The event, a party for the public, will begin at 8 p.m. with Tanner performing at 9:30 p.m. There is a \$5 cover charge that will include the CD to be presented to everyone paying the cover charge.

On Wednesday, Dec. 31, Stax O Wax, high energy fun DJs who will play music, perform, involve audience participation and much more, will appear from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Cover charge is \$10, which includes a free drink. Those who have dinner at Flatlander's will not pay a cover charge.

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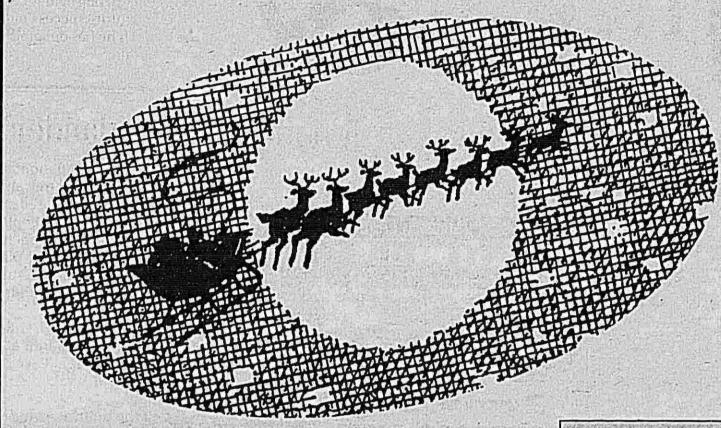
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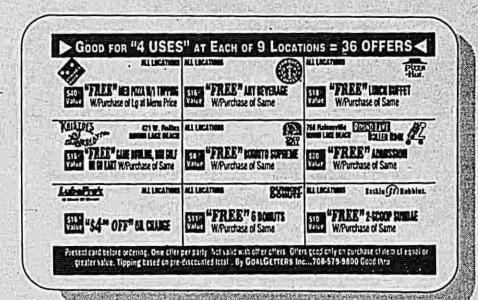
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Let's be fair

I'm calling in response to "Let everyone know." I, too, am a Timberwolf cheerleader mom and my daughter wasn't informed of the competitions, either. Maybe my money should go to another junior football league.

Don't buy pets

I'm reading some of the sale ads in the paper for Christmas, and I see one item that I think people should be careful, buying pets for people for Christmas. When you get an animal for someone for Christmas, you have to be sure that person wants that particular pet. Instead of purchasing a pet, I recommend going to Save-a-Pet because their animals are well cared for. Don't be too anxious to buy a pet at Christmas time.

Round Lake Park

Take some initiative

I'm calling in response to "Limited referendums" from Antioch. I wish

to take exceptions to this statement, that said this referendum was snuck into the last election. There was plenty of advertisement and dialogue in regard to the referendum. It is a person's privilege and right to vote and it's the responsibility of the voters to go out and vote. It can't always be made easy for you. If you want to know what's going on in your community, take the initiative to find out, and then go vote.

Seen it happen

To the question of finding rabbit heads in Gurnee, squirrel and domestic cats catch the small rabbits, play with them for awhile, and chew the backs of their necks until they fall off. I've seen this done in my own yard. This is another reason for cat owners to keep cats in the home.

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Hopping mad

This is in response to something I read in Lipservice about three weeks

ago which infuriated me so much that it took me this long to calm down enough to address the caller in a somewhat sensible and reasonable fashion. The Lipservice item I am referring to was the one about the defeat of the Grass Lake School money issue that was on the ballot. The caller implied that the School Board was being sneaky and underhanded. The caller referred to senior citizens as being old, but not stupid. My first question is, since when did we put an age limit on stupidity?

This particular caller was not only being unfair and stupid, but also was a liar. Tell it the way it really is, caller, many senior citizens (not all, thank God), obviously yourself included, come out in force to vote down all school money issues, whether they are widely publicized or slightly publicized, simply because they (you) do not want their property taxes to go up as much as \$50 a year or for that matter as little as \$5 per year and this is not fair, this is not right, this is not smart thinking.

Instead of schools going to the public to ask for the monies needed to properly run our schools, let's just not educate our children, instead let's just have them roam the streets at will, not being able to read or write. Maybe that would make you happy. Actually, caller, stupid is a mild word for your lack of intelligence. I do not live in the Grass Lake School District, but I sat on a school

board in another district for 12 years and I do know something about how school boards operate. I also know how many of our senior citizens organize to get the no vote out on any financial issues, no matter how badly the money is needed.

I hope Grass Lake School comes back in the Spring and puts the issue on the ballot again, and I hope they bombard the community with information concerning their need for bringing the issue before the voters.

Picket like crazy

I want to say that we wholeheartedly support the Mundelein community's decision to fight the new strip club that went up. We think the owners are arrogant to build that within a stone's throw of a church and school. We should take pictures of all the patrons going in and see if they'd like their pictures published!

Ingleside

We are out of whack

I agree with "Out of whack world;" why are these people having litters of kids? The companies ought to send their donations to children's homes and kids that have no food or parents that are starving. Then these ignorant people add more gas to the fire. That's all this world needs. Don't we

have enough problems with teens popping out babies left and right, without having these women having litters of kids? How ridiculous!

Send coyotes here

Wouldn't it be nice if cat owners were as thoughtful as dog owners who walk their dogs, keep them under control and clean up after them? Last time in Lipservice, someone suggested not letting your cat out at all because coyotes love them. Is there some way to import coyotes to Lindenhurst?

Lindenhurst

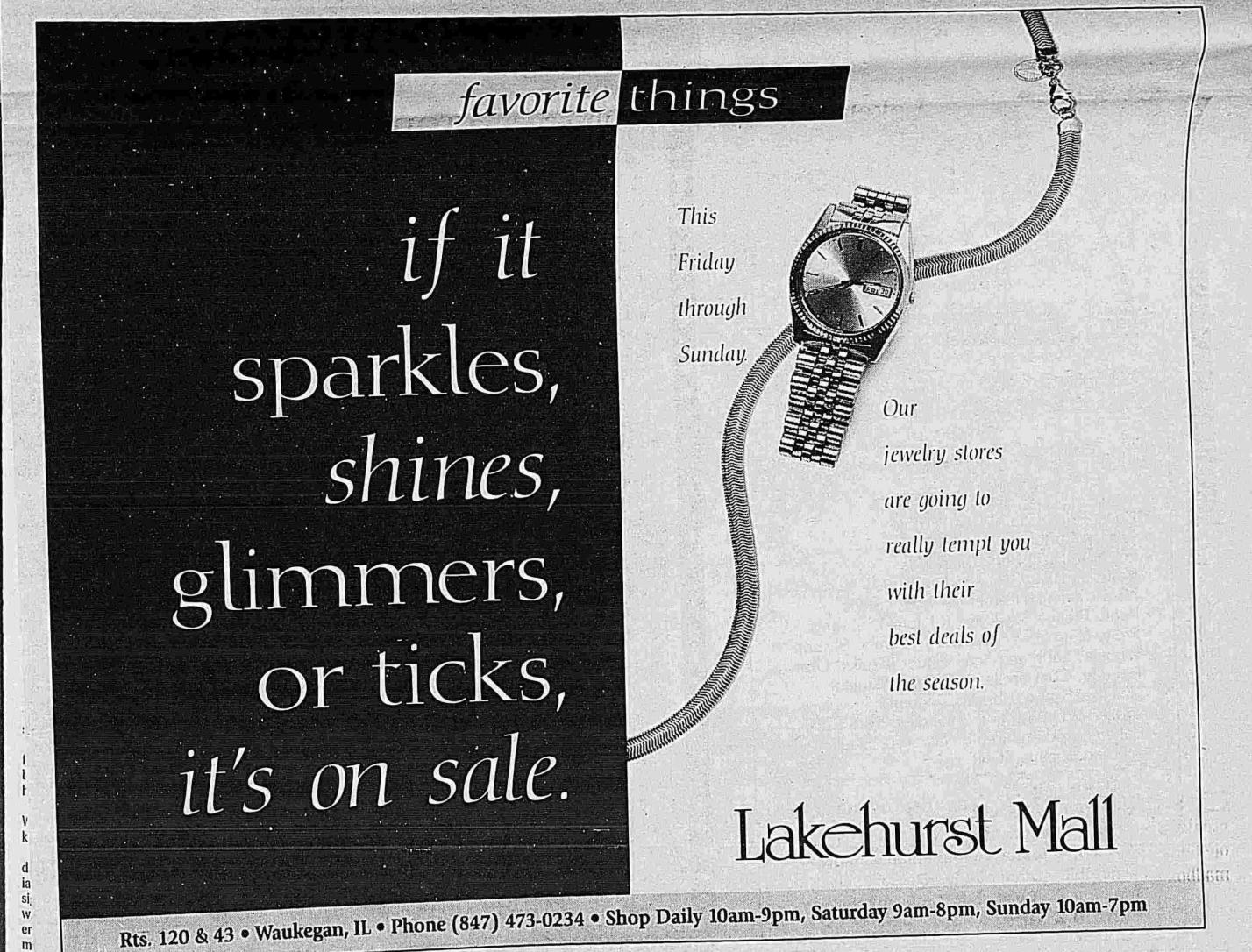
Thanks for not speeding

I would like to thank the bus driver from Lake Zurich School District 95 for going the speed limit of 20 miles an hour down Pheasant Ridge Drive at 2:30 p.m. The others aren't doing it, but I thought I'd thank the one bus driver who was.

Lake Zurich

Don't investigate

I'm really happy that Janet Reno, our Attorney General, for not appointing a special counsel to investigate President Clinton and Vice President Gore over their fundraising activities. This will save taxpayers about \$60 million. That's what it cost for the special prosecutor who investigated Whitewater. In my opinion, the democrats and republicans are equal when it comes to illegal fundraising.



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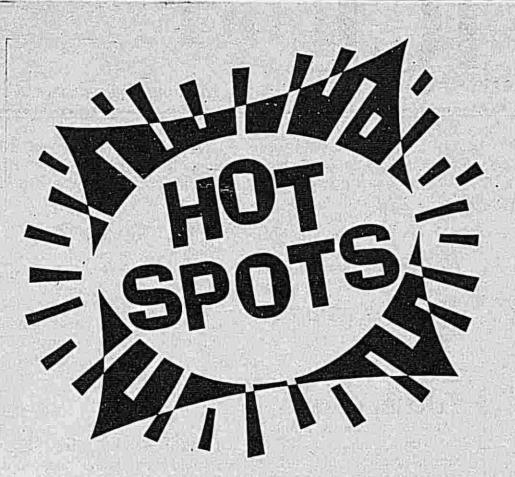
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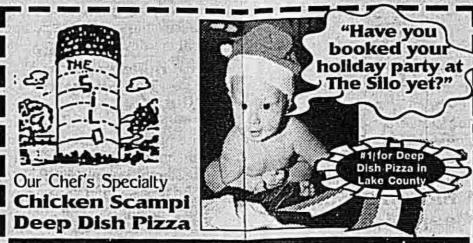
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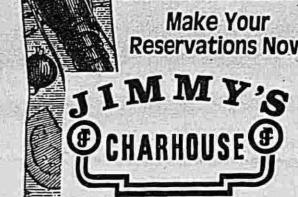
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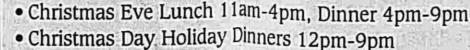
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'Beauty and the Beast' charms, captivates audiences

For decades, Walt Disney Studios has achieved commercial success by churning out a string of imaginative, entertaining animated feature films aimed at young audiences. Typically, as in "Beauty and the "Beast, it reworks a classic fairy tale, adding,—to the horror of purists—its own "feelgood" spin.

In a logical progression, the Dis-

Great Christmas gift ideas for gardeners of all types

If you have a special person on your Christmas list (a gardener, that is) nothing would make him/her more happy than a gift to use in the garden.

With gardening being the number one hobby in the United States, I bet you have someone in mind.

Many gardeners are also birdwatchers, they pretty much go together so that even expands the kind of things you can purchase. Also, if that gardener enjoys cooking, there are all types of things you can buy.

For the cook, how about a kitchen herb garden for the windowsill? This can be really simple. Just purchase some little clay pots, pot up some herbs such as oregano, chives, and thyme. You can buy herbs at the local grocery. This makes it quite easy.

Or if you want the gardener to have the fun, go to your local garden store, purchase seed starting mix, the clay pots and herb seeds, and voila. They will have some fun over the winter growing herbs that will be a fine addition to their entrees. I have also seen commercially available kitchen herb gardens that are very nice. These days there are many pre-packaged gifts aimed at gardeners.

Bird watchers certainly would appreciate a bird identification with book. I received one a few years lip back, and it has proven to be most even valuable to me in my backyard bird an ic watching. What about a bird house for your friend? My sister bought me



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Lydia Huff

a bird house, and that is what inspired me to become a bird gazer. Bird feeders are also an excellent gift, and include a bag of wild bird seed along with that.

Also, there are many decorative and functional neat things for the gardener. Wind chimes are a great gift, they are beautiful and their music is quite soothing to the soul. Slate stepping stones for a garden path are practical and lovely, and how about a sundial?

For added beauty in your garden and birdlife, how about a sanctuary for the birds, a bird bath. There are many types of bird baths available, for instance some are made of plastic, concrete and cast iron.

Don't forget the basics, a clay pot filled with a great pair of water resistant gloves, and tools made of forged steel are excellent choices. Gardeners also appreciate a great hand cream, dirt really plays havoc with the hands. A basket filled with lip balm, hand lotion, sun screen even a straw hat or visor, would be an ideal collection. Have fun finishing your shopping, peace of the season.

stage. This "Beauty and the Beast"
goes far beyond the movie. After a
successful Broadway run, the musical, in the hands of a traveling company, has taken up residence at the
Chicago Theatre through March 1,
1998.
Here's a solid, glitzy production

Here's a solid, glitzy production that will enthrall adults as well as children. Directed by Robert Roth, "Beauty and the Beast" features a delightful story and wonderful songs, scenery and special effects—all in proper balance.

Kim Huber plays Belle, a heroine with a lilting voice and strong, independent spirit, takes pleasure in books and finds happiness in an enchanted castle ruled by the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped in a spell by an enchantress for his failure to see beyond surface appearances.

The Beast is Fred Inkley (who starred as Jean Valjean on Broadway in Les Miserables). To break the spell and be returned to human form, he must tame his own domineering manner and menacing ways. In a dramatic transformation, the Beast loses his horns, spiked teeth and hairy mane onstage; yet the illusion is



Kim Huber and Fred Inkley in Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

so deftly performed; it's hard to believe Inkley is one and the same person.

Tony Lawson takes braggadocio to new heights as Gaston, the town's self-proclaimed gift to the world who is out to win Belle as his wife. Other scene-stealing roles are handled by Patrick Page (Lumiere) and Jeff Brooks (Cogsworth), faithful servants caight up in the spell and turning into inanimate objects. Grant Cowan pleases as Belle's eccentric father.

The lavish sets and costuming are

guaranteed crowd pleasers. And the songs, from "No Matter What" and "Human Again" to new additions, "If I Can't Love Her" and How Long Must This Go On?" are spectacular. The "Be Our Guest" number, featuring a stage full of singers and dancers decked out as kitchen utensils, plates and saltand-pepper shakers (and an unforgettable carpet) combines aspects of a Follies Berger review with a Busby Berkely production.

Ticket information is available at (312) 902-1500.—By Tom Witom







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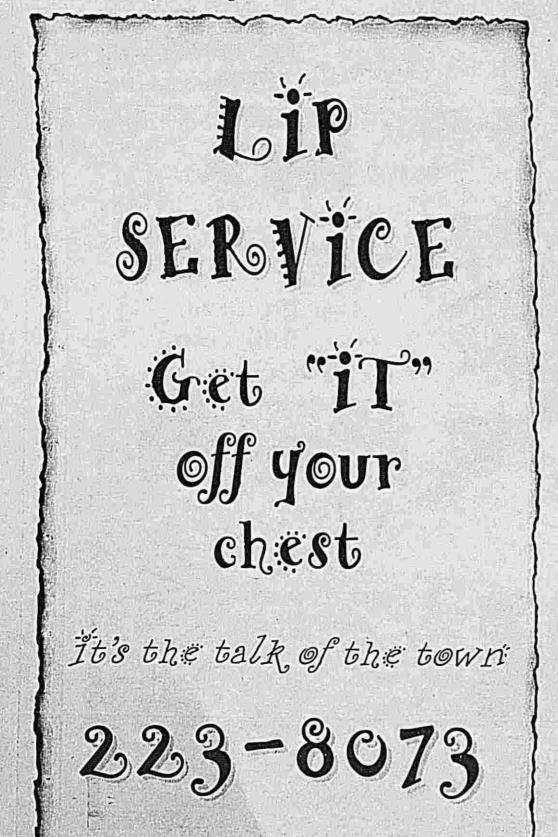
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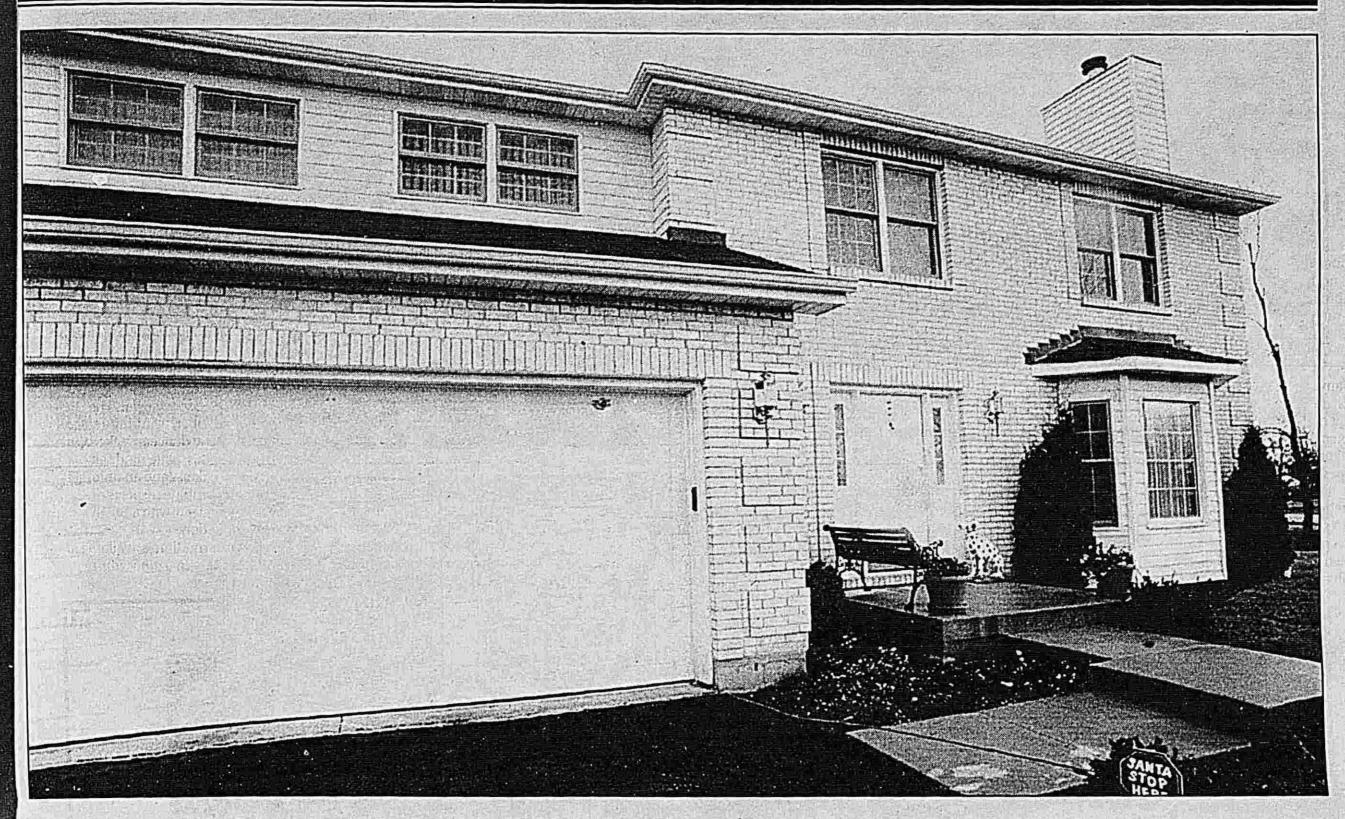
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This custom-built Wadsworth home is being offered for \$100 as part of a raffle to benefit LaCASA. — Photos by Sandy Bressner

Wadsworth custom home has \$100 price tag

House auction benefits LaCASA

BY RHONDA HETRICK BURKE Managing Editor

> custom-built home with a market value of \$265,000 on 1-acre in Wadsworth for a \$100? Are you wondering what the catch is?

The three-year-old home is being offered n a raffle to benefit the Lake County Council on Sexual Assault (LaCASA).

The home is owned by Casey and Diana Wright and is located at 38011 N. Golf Road, Wadsworth.

We thought this would be a great way to sell a house," said Casey Wright. "This way the charity will make the commission on the sale of the house."

There will be 3,500 tickets sold for the auction at \$100 each. Anything above that

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Casey Wright

mount will be given to LaCASA: he Wrights have become active in charity since the birth of their daughter, 8, who rs from a genetic disorder.

he house is a two-story Georgian home ring four bedrooms, two and one-half s on a full acre of land. The exterior of the e is white brick.

It is a custom home," said Casey. The hts are of Italian descendant and the en is the focal point of the home. Ipon entering the home, the large foyer s you to the kitchen which features Ital-Quarry Tile in all white. The kitchen is deed for the cook and features a large island extra storage and work space, as well as gy efficient built-in appliances and enors space and cabinets for storage. The

kitchen is adjoined by a dining area which features sliding glass doors to the large backyard with many mature trees.

Off the kitchen is the formal dining area which the Wrights are using as an extension of the living room. In the area is a piano and comfortable chairs for relaxing and enjoy the music.

"The home is really versatile," Casey said. "It can be furnished to accommodate the needs of any family."

The living room features a contemporarystyled fireplace.

One of the most glamorous features of the home is the master bedroom. The bedroom is large enough to feature a separate sitting area as well as a large master bathroom complete, of course, with a jacuzzi tub.

"We wanted the master bedroom to be a place where we could hold individual meetings with the children and a place where we could unwind and have some privacy for ourselves," Casey said. "It is one of the best features of the home."

There is also another full bathroom upstairs and three bedrooms featuring large closets and plenty of living space. The Wrights currently use one of the bedrooms as a home office.

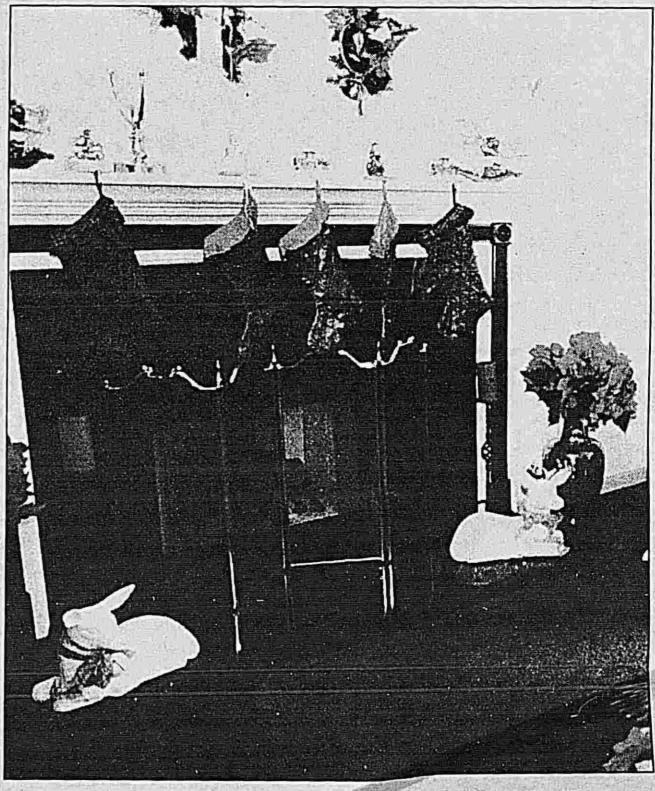
The upstairs also features a laundry room. "We find it to be a great convenience," Casey said.

The home also has a full unfinished base-The Wrights will be hosting open houses this weekend from noon to 4 both Saturday

and Sunday. If the market value of the home is not raised, the money raised will be distributed in a 50/50 raffle.

Other prizes will be awarded which have been donated by area businesses.

For more information contact LaCASA at 244-1187.

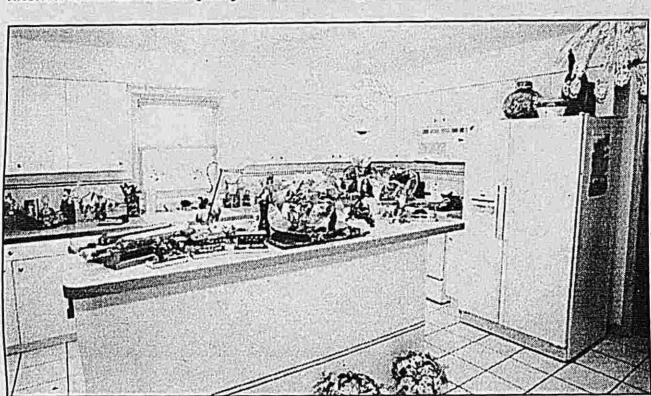


Please see AT HOME / B16 A contemporary styled fireplace is the focal point of the formal dining room.

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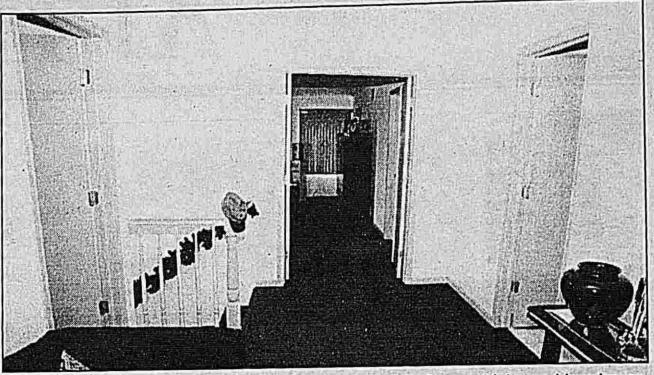
Above, in addition to a large master bedroom suite, the home features three other large bedrooms, providing plenty of living space for a large family. Below, the kitchen features Italian Quarry tile and is designed for the family who loves to cook.





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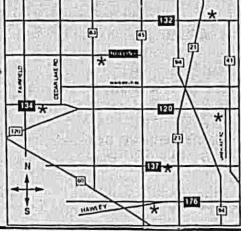
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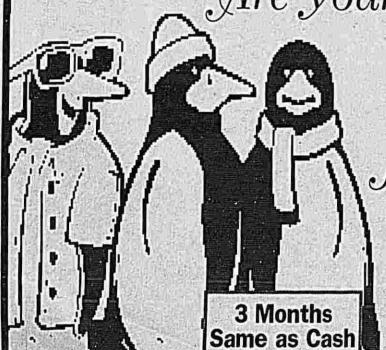
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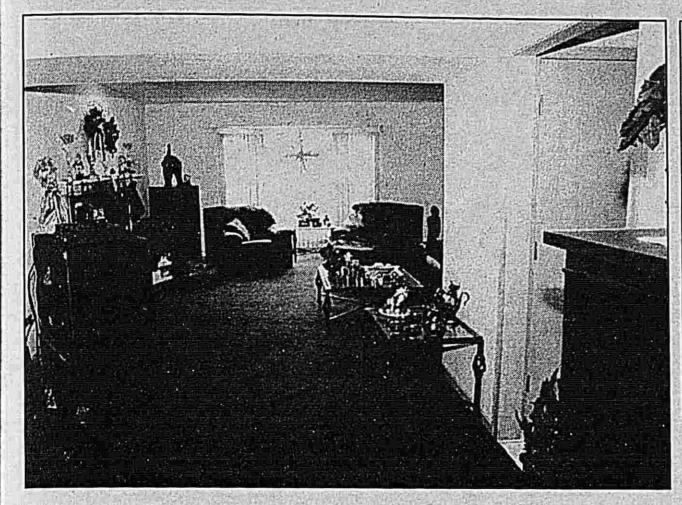
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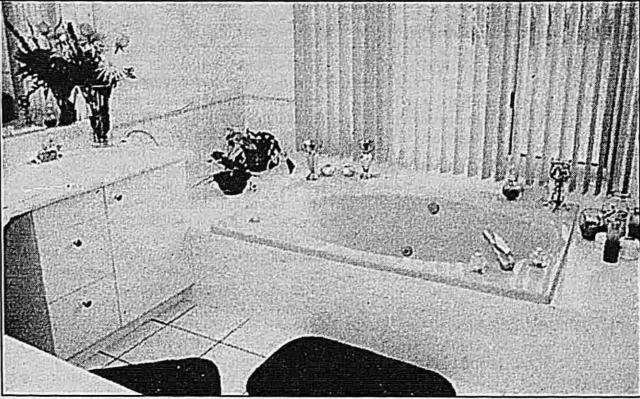
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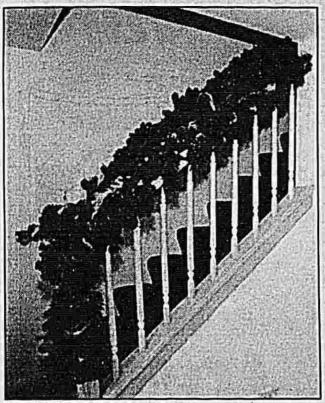
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Above left, the Wrights have combined the formal living room and dining room to make a large room suitable for family entertaining. Above right, The master bathroom features a large jacuzzi tub as well as scenic views of the large backyard. Left, the staircase creates a pleasing visual upon entering the large home which also features a full unfinished basement.



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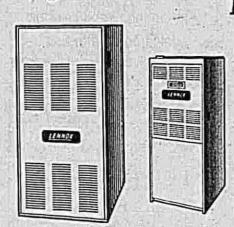
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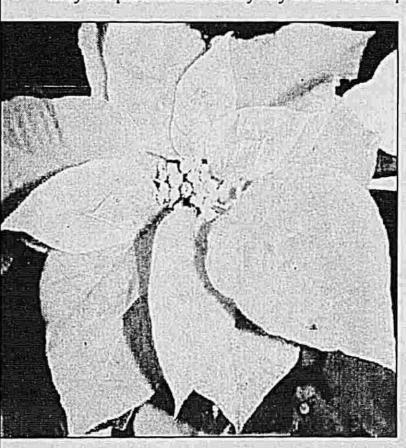
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White Lights: Nothing says the holidays like the twinkle of hundreds of tiny white lights. Don't just use them outside; bring them indoors. Even small plants or a large ficus tree can come alive by adding a few inexpensive strands of white lights. Also, consider draping white lights, netting and evergreen garland around your staircase railings for a fabulous look.

recept at the holidays. Having a peach and teal living room can create a challenge for holiday decorating. But, instead of worrying about your color scheme, build on it. Select a fabric that coordinates with your existing decor, such as a plaid (that has peach and teal in the pattern), and cut strips of fabric for bows for your tree. Select coordinating ribbon and use it to hang those precious ornaments on your tree instead of using metal hooks. If you don't want to match your colors, consider using a monochromatic look with gold, silver or white. Or, try a combination of all three.

Use stately decorations in your formal areas and use informal, whimsical decorations in your casual rooms. Some may want to consider two trees—a formal one in the living room and a kid's tree in the family room.

Tabletop Chic: Setting a beautiful table can create the perfect mood for all of your holiday entertaining. Add bows to the stems of wine glasses. Fold napkins in a special way, possibly tying them together with a gold tassel. Use brass chargers under your plates. Pull it all together with a table runner (which, of course, matches your window treatments) and a wonderful holiday floral arrangement.

Merry, Merry Mantels: Decorating your mantel for the holidays (or for any day) can be daunting. Start with a theme. Possibilities include a collection of Santas, snowmen, birdhouse or reindeer. Use different shapes and

sizes to create interest. Unify your collection with garland, ivy, magnolia leaves or anything that is soft and drapable.

restive Fruits and Vegetables: Fruits and vegetables continue to make an important design statement in interior decorating. There are many new fabrics and wall coverings with produce playing a major role in the pattern. Try one of our fruit and vegetable projects. Spraypaint walnuts and gourds in silver or gold. Stick whole cloves into the skin of oranges, limes and lemons to make beautiful, fragrance-filled pomanders. Bunch them into a glass bowl or hang them with decorative ribbons. You also can add them to a wreath for a wonderful welcome.

and inexpensive way to dress up your sofa, chair or bench is to purchase wide, wired ribbon and tie it around pillows. It looks beautiful on a white or natural fabric. Also, you can purchase holiday pillows in tapestry or needlepoint to add a special touch to your furnishings.

Glorious Guest Room Touch-Ups:
Guests are coming and you're searching for ways to make sure your guest room is inviting and comfortable. First, look over your room. Is the bedding updated and inviting? Do you have privacy treatments on the windows, a reading table and lamp, sufficient closet space, current magazines or books on a bedside table? Is there a comfortable chair to sit on? Are there extra touches for your guests (mints in a small bowl, potpourri, fruits and nuts or a basket of toiletries)?

Fantastic Foyers: Go outside and open your front door. What do you notice about your foyer? Is the area rug in good condition? A new rug is an inexpensive way to brighten a foyer. Do the walls need fresh paint or should you consider wall coverings? Could you add an exquisite piece of artwork or wall sconces that would set the tone for the rest of your home? If your foyer is large enough, consider adding a round table with a holiday floral arrangement or a table with a lamp and accessories. Also, a small chair or bench can give an unexpected look to any foyer. Don't let your foyer be boring; let it make a memorable statement to your guests.

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Adult Asthma Management Program at Condell Medical Center, 801 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, offers a two-session program to help adults learn about taking control of their asthma and becoming an active partner with their doctor in their treatment. Call Respiratory Services at 362-2905, ext. 5175 for further information.

GOOD SHEPHERD

Cardiac Stress

A free mini-introduction class on stress for patients with cardiac and pulmonary histories will be offered at Good Shepherd Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 17 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Lakeview Room. This month's presentation is "Healthy Anger/Healthy Body."

The class is co-sponsored by the Advocate Center for Stress Management and the Cardiac-Rehabilitation Program at Good Shepherd Hospital. The class will be taught by Cheryl Borst, Psy. D., director of the Center for Stress Medicine and Rosie Jeretina, R.N., coordinator of the Cardiac-Rehabilitation Pro-

The class is designed to help individuals who have a history of cardiac or lung problems learn how to promote healing and improve the recovery process. Participants will learn about anger, frustration and dealing with the diseases brought on by these emotions and the options that are open to them through programs and classes designed to complement medical treatment.

To register, or for more information, call HealthAdvisor at 1 (800) 323-8622.

The Advocate Center for Stress Medicine at Good Shepherd Hospital offers patients medically monitored therapy and education programs for many stress-related medical problems. The Center is part of Advocate Health Care, one of the Chicago areas largest health care organizations.

Infant/Child CPR

A four-hour infant and child CPR certification class is being offered by Good Shepherd Hospital's Health Evaluation Lifestyle Programs (HELP) on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 8 a.m. to noon in the Meadow Room of the hospital.

Taught by a certified American Heart Assn. instructor, the class includes CPR practice techniques and a discussion of infant and child safety. The cost for the course is \$25. Space is limited and reservations may be made by calling Health Advisor at 1 (800) 323-8622.

LAKE COUNTY

AID/HIV support

The Lake County Health Dept. sponsors ongoing information and support groups in Waukegan for persons who are HIV antibody positive and persons who have been di-

agnosed as having AIDS. One group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the lower level conference room in the Belvidere Medical Building, 2400 Belvidere Rd., Waukegan. The second group meets every Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., also at the Belvidere Medical Building. For more information on these groups, call 360-6891 or 360-6520.

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Abbott contributions surpass \$5 million

Abbott Laboratories and its employees and retirees pledged more than \$5 million to support health and human service agencies during the company's 1997 annual charity fund-raising campaign.

Abbott's Lake County employees and retirees pledged over \$2 million-a milestone reached for the first time in 1997, according to Thomas C. Freyman, vice president and treasurer and general chairman of the Abbott campaign.

Contributions to the Abbott Combined Appeal support The United Way, the American Heart Assn. and the American Cancer Society as well as other not-for-profit health and human service organizations.

Local organizations designated to receive employee and retiree contributions include the following (numbers listed are in thousands):

United Way of Lake County-\$1,216; American Cancer Society, Lake County Unit-\$188; American Heart Assn., Lake County Chapter-\$110; United Way of Kenosha-\$152; United Way/Chicago Crusade of Mercy-\$118; United Way of McHenry-\$22; United Way of Racine-\$14.

Contributions of \$1,000 or greater were given by more than 325 Abbott employees and retirees, qualifying them for the United Way of Lake County's "Pillars Club." This program recognizes individuals who display leadership in addressing local human needs through support of the United Way.

During the campaign, Abbott invited Lake County employees to volunteer with a United Way agency, and more than 225 employees indicated their interest in becoming new volunteers. Hundreds of Abbott employees already volunteer in their communities.

Nationwide, Abbott's annual campaign contributions to United Ways and other health and human service agencies reached a total of more than \$5.2 million, up from \$4.9 million in 1996. Employees at Abbott locations in the United States and Puerto Rico pledged more than \$1.6 million. The company will contribute approximately \$1.6 million to community United Ways at Abbott locations throughout the United States.

Abbott Laboratories is a worldwide manufacturer of health-care products employing 54,000 people. More than 14,000 employees and retirees reside in the area surrounding Abbott's operations in Lake County.



Volunteer Pear Tree "elves" Mary Lou Hansen (left) of Inverness; Shirley Paulk of Barrington; and Carol Abrahamson of Barrington.

Pear Tree 'Elves' prepare for shopping

Pear Tree Gift Shop at Good Shepherd Hospital help you find the right gifts for everyone on your holiday gift list. The gift shop, which is located in the lobby of the hospital, is sponsored by the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital.

This year's theme, "Christmas Treasures," features a wide variety of holiday gift selections including

Let the volunteer "elves" of the new Teddy Bear ornaments and hand-blown glass items. Shoppers can also find sweaters, jewelry, sleepwear, money clips and pewter key chains as well as golf and fishing-related gift items. The Pear Tree also carries baby and children's clothing and toys, including the popular Beenie Babies, when they are available.

Proceeds from the Pear Tree Gift

Shop are donated by the Auxiliary to benefit Good Shepherd Hospital services including the new Women's Diagnostic Center.

The Pear Tree is open Monday though Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Good shepherd Hospital is located at 450 W. Highway 22 in Barring-

Freeland celebrates 25th anniversary

Today, people take paramedics for granted. But there was a time, not that long ago, when there was no such thing as paramedics. No one was available to provide emergency medical care at the scene of an accident or to respond to an emergency

John Freeland, M.D., can tell you about those days. He's one of the reasons we now have paramedics in Illinois. Twenty-five years ago, Freeland helped develop one of the two first paramedic training programs in

the state. Freeland is currently celebrating his 25th anniversary as medical director of the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) program at Victory Memorial Hospital



Freeland: Founded EMS system of today

(Waukegan). He has directed training in emergency medicine formembers of area fire departments and ambulance services since EMS programs originated in Illinois in 1972.

Victory Memorial Hospital's EMS program was founded by Freeland that same year. Area communities recognized the vital need for emergency care because "most people who experience cardiac arrest outside the hospital, unless resuscitated by someone who can give ade; quaté medical support, generally, do not survive," says Freeland.

Antioch Rescue Squad, one of the first two EMS programs in Illinois, approached Freeland to help set up an emergency medical prof gram. They chose him because of a strong referral by other Antioch physicians. Freeland, a cardiac specialist, was treating their patients for heart problems.

Soon, Freeland and members of the Antioch Rescue Squad began their training in emergency care for pre-hospital patients. A telephone patch system was established between the rescue squad and the hos* pital's Coronary Care Unit. Once curriculum and related state legislation was established for mobile intensive care, Victory was established as a site for mobile coronary care and education.

This effort became what is now known as the North Lake County EMS System—the first in Illinois which now has 12 rescue/care providers as members.

For information on the EMS program at Victory Memorial Hospital, call 360-4179.

Progress against cancer being made

While experts predict the cancer incidence will rise 60 percent by the year 2020, they expect that by then they will have many more effective new weapons against the disease.

Even more sophisticated radiation therapy will be among the tools, they report.

Currently, cancer is a major cause of death in older persons with nearly two-thirds of new cancer cases occurring in Americans aged 65 years or older. The total number of cancers predicted is greatly due to the large proportion of the population expected to be in older age groups in the

next 25 years.

Fortunately, reports the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, scientists are working on ways to reduce this incidence and to improve the lives of those who do get the disease.

Deborah McCaffrey Boyle, an oncology clinical nurse specialist at the Cancer Center, Fairfax Hospital, Virginia, urges a concentrated approach to overcome barriers to screening and early detection. She recommends:

1. Evaluating and correcting misperceptions about old age.

2. Treatment and care should be

based on how the person's body is working, not on how old the patient is.

3. Research into understanding the older patient and family's experience with cancer.

 4. Use of peer-directed teaching sessions and discussion groups to reduce fears.

"The care of geriatric patients should be a collaborative activity involving generalists such as internists, family physicians, geriatricians and other specialists," according to B.J. Kennedy, MD and Harry Jay Cohen, MD writing in a recent American Cancer Society journal.

Mobile Health Service's December schedule set

The Lake County Health Department Mobile Health Service, supported by the participating townships, will be at the following locations: Dec. 16: Deerfield Village Hall (sponsored by West Deerfield Township), 850 Waukegan Rd., Deerfield, 9-11:30 a.m., 945-0614; Dec. 17: Vernon Township Administrative Offices, 3050 North Main St., Prairie View, 9-11:30 a.m., 634-4600; Dec. 18: Grant Township Hall, 411 Wash-

ington, Ingleside, 5-7:30 p.m., 587-2233; Dec. 23: St. Mary's Parish Center (sponsored by Shields Township), 201 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, 9-11:30 a.m., 234-0802; and Dec. 22: Harry Knigge Civic Center (sponsored by Ela Township), 95 E. Main Street, Lake Zurich, 9-11:30 a.m., 438-7823, (no charge to senior citizens residing in Ela Township).

Available services consist of a physician for diagnosis and treat-

ment of medical problems and school and sports physical examinations. Blood pressure testing and health counseling by a registered nurse are also available. Township residents unable to pay for those services requiring a fee should contact their township supervisor.

For more information, call 872-4780, or the appropriate township-

Family support group's focus is Alzheimer's

The Lake County Health Dept., in cooperation with the Chicago Chapter of the Alzheimer's Assn., will sponsor a family support group meeting on Dec. 29th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in room 112 (lower lev-

el conference room) of the Lake County Health Dept., 3010 Grand Ave., Waukegan.

The meeting is designed for family members who care for Alzheimer's sufferers. Ttime will be provided for those in attendance to share their personal experiences.

The support group meeting is free. More information can be obtained by calling Sharon Roberts, Lake County Health Dept. at 360-6733.

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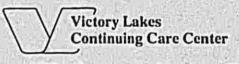
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Orthopedic Surgeon opens Grayslake office

Marvin R. Fetter, M.D. board certified orthopedic surgeon, of the Lake County Orthopedic and Sports Injury Center, Ltd., has announced the opening of a second office in Grayslake. Dr. Fetter's office is located in the Victory Health Care Center at Walden Square, 100 N. Atkinson Rd., Grayslake. At this location, he has evening and Saturday hours available to better serve the needs of his patients in the greater Grayslake and west Lake County areas.

For over 20 years, Dr. Fetter has treated problems and injuries related to bones and joints. He completed his residency training program at Northwestern Medical School in Chicago. Dr. Fetter is a member of the medical staffs of Condell Medical Center (Libertyville) Midwestern Regional Medical Center (Zion), St. Therese Medical Center (Waukegan) and Victory Memorial Hospital (Waukegan).

Dr. Fetter's special interests range from sports injuries related to the recreational athlete to problems resulting from participation as a competitive athlete. He has conducted seminars for coaches, athletes, and trainers and has addressed teams re-



Marvin Fetter, M.D.

garding their preparation for a specific sport. As a result of his extensive work with athletes and team sports, Dr. Fetter was honored by being elected to the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine.

Dr. Fetter's office may be contacted by calling 543-9200.

Tomatoes can be weapon against prostate cancer

If "take two slices of pizza and call me in the morning" sounds like a farfetched prescription, think again.

Lowering your risk for certain kinds of cancer may be as simple as prescribing yourself a diet rich in one of America's favorite vegetables—the

A recent study by the Harvard School of Public Health found that men who ate two to four servings per week of tomatoes (including tomato sauce and pizza) lowered their risk of prostate cancer by 34 percent.

And men who ate ten servings of tomatoes had a 45 percent lower risk of prostate cancer than men who average only one and a half servings a week.

Since the early 1980s, research has been conducted into phytochemicals, the micronutrients found in plants. Phytochemicals help prevent cancer in different ways. Some block carcinogens from forming or slow

their growth, some prevent damage to healthy cells, some even repair DNA.

While many vegetables have cancer-fighting properties, all are not equally effective at fighting specific cancers. Tomatoes are nature's richest source of the phytochemical, lycopene. Besides their potential for fighting prostate cancer, lycopene-rich foods are thought to decrease the risk of other forms of cancer as well.

Even before their cancer-fighting properties were discovered, tomatoes were an important part of any healthy diet because they're low in fat and calories, cholesterol-free and a rich source of vitamins A and C.

The Harvard researchers found that cooked tomato products are more protective than juice or raw tomatoes. Tomato sauce was the most strongly associated with a lower prostate cancer risk because absorption of lycopene in the body is improved by cooking.

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A safe place elects new directors to board

Ann O. Trauscht, M.D., President of the Board of Directors of a Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center, welcomed three new members to the board at the annual meeting Oct. 20 at the Country Squire Restaurant in Grayslake.

Karen S. Kasprzycki, Regulatory Affairs, Baxter Healthcare Corp., is an adjunct professor at Aurora University and is CEO of Bold Visions International. Michele L. Miller is a Human Resources representative at IMC Global Operations, Inc., in Northbrook. Donna L. Namath is a consultant for Work and Life Initiatives for Baxter Healthcare Corp. in Deerfield. The new members will bring valuable new perspectives to the not-for-profit shelter and counseling center for victims of domestic abuse and their children.

Outgoing board members who will be continuing their support as members of the agency's Advisory Council are Mimi Trangsrud Welty, Director of Public Affairs, Abbott Laboratories; Mary Jane Scott, Provider Contracting, UtiliMED; and Laurence Lee, retired Senior Vice President, Administration, Abbott Laboratories.

Directors elected to officer positions on the Board are Second Vice-President Robert P. Doyle, Vice President Information Services, Alliant Foodservices, Inc., Deerfield; and Secretary Terry C. Kreissl, Lake Bluff. They join Board President Trauscht, First Vice President Lowell A. Carmony, Lake Forest College; and Treasurer Howard Malovany, -William Wrigley Jr. Company; in directing board activities. Other directors re-elected to the board were Rosemary Cahill, Kemper Insurance Companies; Claudia Kasten, Lake County State's Attorney's Office; and Herbert Sass, Human Resources Management Consultant.

A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center offers a multifaceted program to eliminate domestic violence in communities in Lake and northern Cook counties. Services include emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, a children's counseling program, court advocacy and community education and training. A 24 hour HELP LINE is available at 249-4450.

LaLeche meets **Dec. 16**

Mothers who wish to breastfeed heir babies will find information and encouragement at the Wauconda LaLeche League Group. The next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be "Becoming a Mother-Changes, Adjustments and Needs." We will meet at the Citizen's Activity Center at 100 Main St. in Wauconda. Nursing babies are always welcome.

LLL offers mother-to-mother help t its monthly meetings. For more inormation, call Linda at 526-5942.

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Schedule an appointment with one of our physicians to discuss your risk for colorectal cancer and receive a free take-home kit designed to detect it early. Call the physician office closest to you to make an appointment.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Have your blood pressure checked by a healthcare professional at one of the physician offices listed below. Call the physician closest to you to make an appointment.

Breast Cancer Support Group

Free Health Class: How to Relax and Feel Better
Monday, December 8

Relaxing is a valuable, beneficial skill. Learn some simple, effective relaxation techniques which will help you live long and well. Presenter Elizabeth Crane, M.Ed. Space is limited. To register, please call 800-940-2822.

Free Health Talk: Eating Right During the Holidays

Wednesday, December 10.....3-4 p.m.
If your cholesterol level is high, explore lifestyle choices such as changes in your diet during the holidays to help lower your cholesterol level. A clinical nutritionist will present strategies to help plan ways to improve your diet. To register, please call 800-940-2822.

Immunization Clinic

Saturday, December 13.....9-11 a.m. Midwestern and the Lake County Health Department team up to provide low-cost immunizations for children during a walk-in at the hospital. For more information, please call 847-872-6062.

CPR Class

Monday, December 156-10 p.m. A certified American Red Cross instructor will teach adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation. \$25 per person. Space is limited. To register, please call 800-940-2822.

Free Health Screening: Stroke Prevention

Saturday, December 20.....9a.m.-1 p.m. The carotid arteries in the neck supply blood to the brain. When they become blocked, stroke may occur. An ultrasound screening can detect blockages which can be treated to help prevent stroke. Please call 800-940-2822 to make an appointment for this free screening.

At Cancer Resource Center

\$49 Mammogram All Month

This low-dosage X-ray procedure detects tumors in the breast which may be too small to see or feel. Accredited by the American College of Radiology. Cost includes interpretation by a Board-certified radiologist. Walk-in mammography is available every Wednesday. Visit anytime or call for availability of appointment times throughout the week, 800-940-2822.

Free Cholesterol and Blood Pressure Screening

Thursday, December 4......8-10 a.m. This simple finger stick method provides results for a total cholesterol screening. Fasting is recommended by not required. To register, please call 800-940-2822.

Free Colorectal Cancer Home Test

Monday, December 810 a.m.-12 noon Colorectal cancer is one of the most frequently diagnosed cancers affecting men and women over age 40. A simple do-at-home test detects one of the early warning signs - hidden blood in the stool. Receive a screening kit and have your questions answered by a healthcare professional. To register, please call 800-940-2822.

Free Health Talk: Addressing Your Concerns About Breast Cancer

Monday, December 86:30-8 p.m. Glynis Vashi, MD, a board-certified internal medicine physician, will moderate an informal discussion group for women to learn about advances in the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. Discuss your cares and concerns and have your questions answered by a medical professional. Space is limited. To register, please call 800-940-2822.

Free Health Talk: Ask the Nutritionist

Wednesday, December 10.....1-4 p.m. Walk in or Call in! A registered dietitian will be available at our Cancer Resource Center to answer your nutrition-related questions. If you have high cholesterol, want to lose weight, or just want to eat better, this is your opportunity to Ask the Nutritionist! Space is limited. To register, please all 800-940-2822.

Fibromyalgia Support Group

This newly formed group is looking for member who would like to share their experiences and concerns about fibromyalgia. This is an informal gathering for men and women diagnosed with fibromyalgia who are looking for support and fellowship. The group meets the second Saturday of each month 10 - 11 a.m. Call 800-940-2822 for more information.

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ing calendar includes monthly child safety tips and a fully illustrated quick reference handbook for child first aid. Filled with prevention tips and interactive child safety guides, the calendars are on sale now at all Chicago area Red Cross offices. Monev raised from the sale of calendars will support Red Cross services in the

greater Chicago area.

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Locally, the Mid-America Chapter serves the more than 7.5 million people of Cook, DuPage,

Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will counties. All of these essential services are made possible by the voluntary services and donations from the American public.

For more information or to find your local Red Cross office, call (312) 440-2000 or stop by the website at www.redcross.org/il/chicago.

NAC needs support from the community

Over 150 persons with disabilities from Northpointe Achievement Center, 3441 Sheridan Rd., Zion, still need to be "adopted" for the Holiday. Without the support of people in the community, these men and women will go without any gift this holiday. Many of NAC's clients do not have any family and are alone for

the holiday season.

On Wednesday, Dec. 24, NAC's clients will enjoy breakfast at Illinois Beach Resort in Zion, followed by the opening of their gifts. For some, this is the only gift they will receive for the holidays. The party NAC holds for them will be the only holiday celebration they have.

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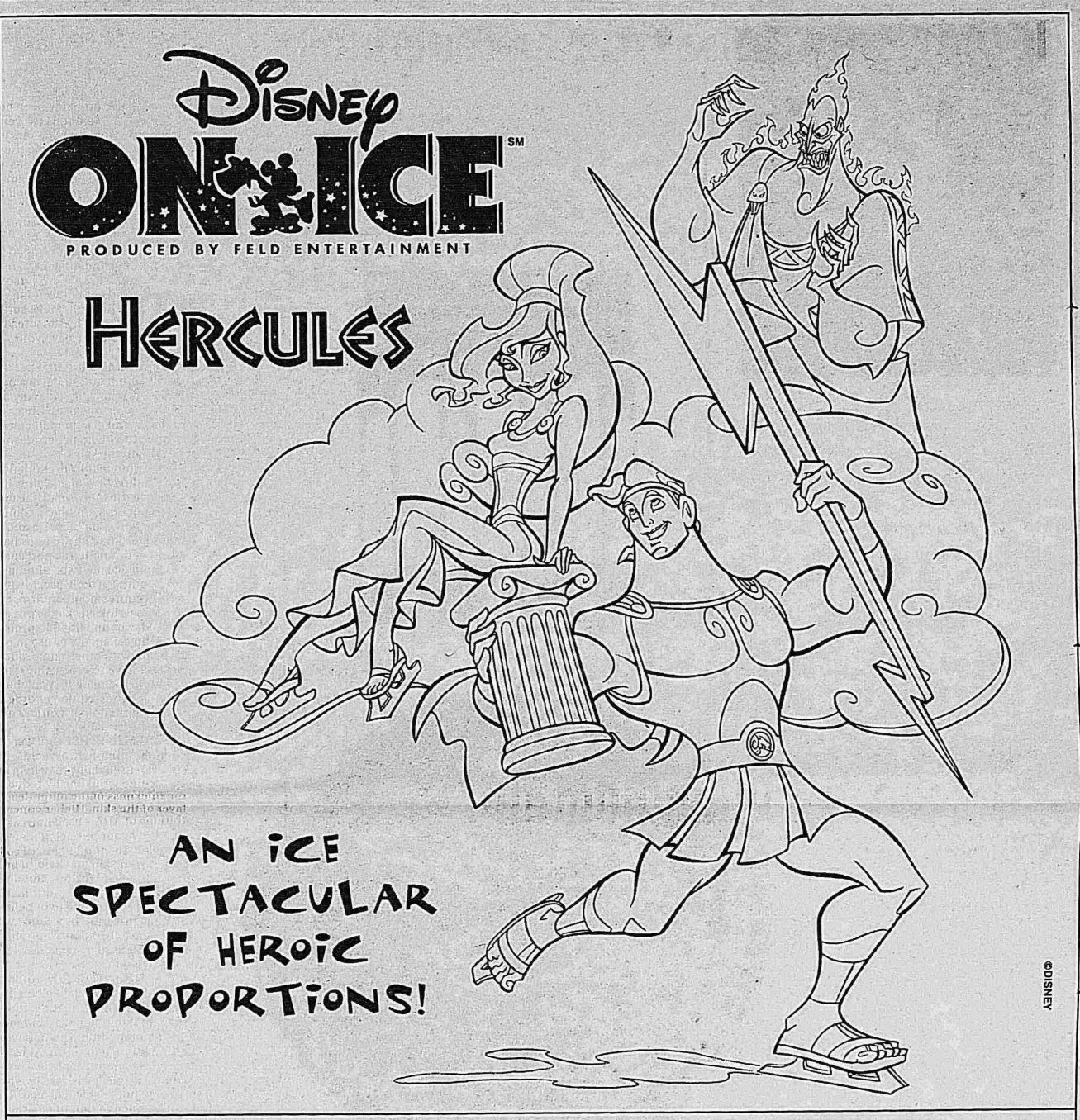
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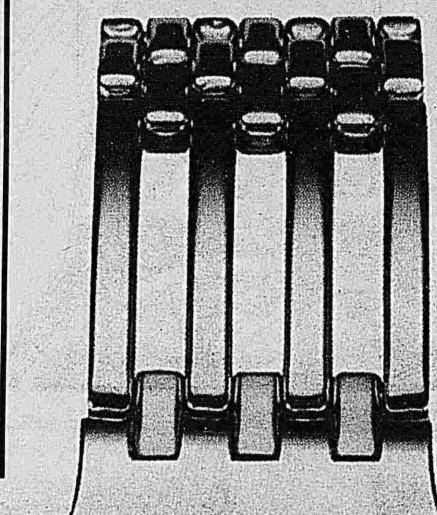
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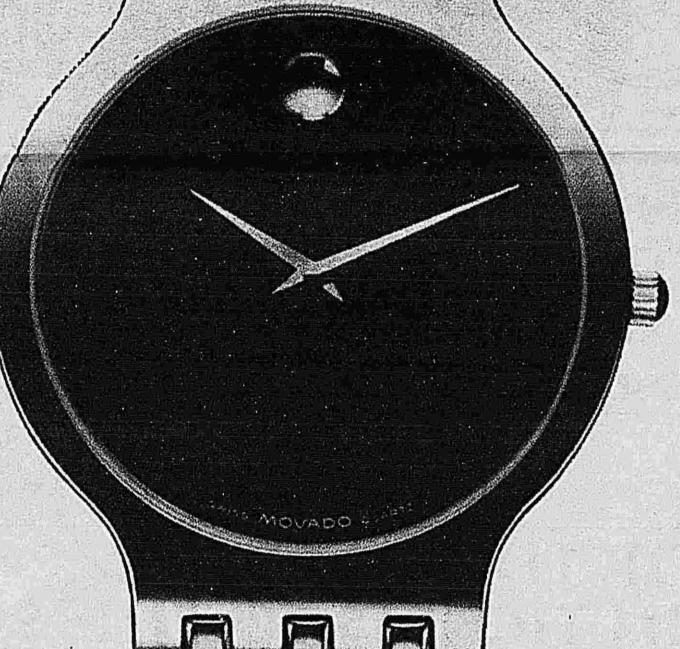


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Bonner continues to maintain, rebuild

By KENNETH PATCHEN Staff Reporter

Howard "Shorty" Bonner grew up on a family farm where the ethic was to maintain buildings and equipment. The family did this in order to continue to build their life and work the land as dairy and as grain farmers.

It was demographics that did him dirt. Eventually so many people would want to live in Lake County, and then Lindenhurst, that he could no longer afford to farm on land his family cared for since 1842. Bonner continues to live and farm in Lake County on Hunt Club Road, but he was not pleased to leave behind a home he had known for the several decades of his life. "That's the way it is today. 'Its progress' they say," Bonner said.

"My grandmother registered it in 1917 as the Buena Vista Farm." The farm was on a knoll and it was possible to see everywhere. "We milked cows for many years there. We had cows there until 1965. Holsteins," he said. "We made a ton a day for many years." Raw milk is measured by weight. Eventually Bonner sold the cows and concentrated on growing grain.

Bonner said that even grain farming became difficult on Sand Lake Road, "You can't do it. The land gets too valuable," Bonner said. Plus, there are too many people and it becomes

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Davida Terry vows to continue fight against-environmental outrage

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KING OF LIARS COVERTS HIS THRONE

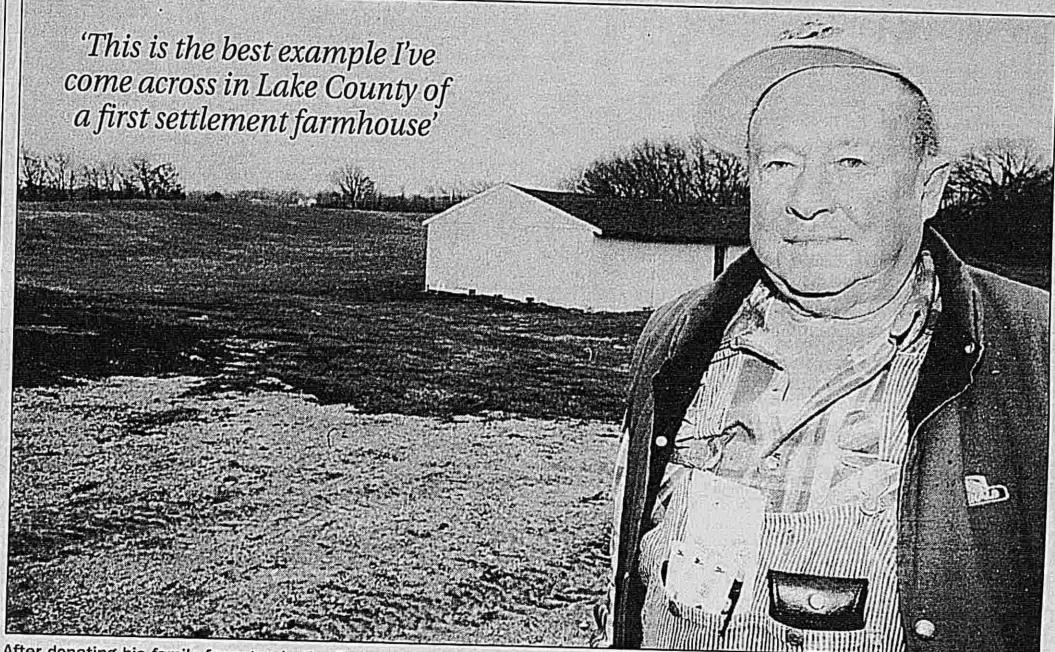
Jerry Pfarr goes one-on-one with World Champion Liar

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CHESEHEAD WEAR Mundelein company sells Packer merchandise

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After donating his family farmstead—the Bonner Farm on Sand Lake Road in Lindenhurst—to the Lake County Forest Preserve in

1995, Howard "Shorty" Bonner now spends his time at his new farm, Buena Vista East, in Antioch.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Farm home beats reaper

Historically significant Bonner home to be moved to Forest Preserve's farmstead

By KENNETH PATCHEN Staff Reporter

Three years after Lake County was created, William and Margaret Bonner built a farm that neither a tornado nor urban development would

be able to destroy.

It would be their great grandson, Howard "Shorty" Bonner, who would ultimately choose to preserve the history of the family and provide the Lake County Forest Preserve District with one of its most historically significant resources.

"It is Lake County's oldest farm," said Sue Hawkins of the district staff. As a result, she said that the district has approached the protection of the site with careful attention to preserv-

ing the buildings, as well as the history of the family who built it.

"We did move quickly," said Carol Spielman, chair of the Education, Museum, and Public Information Committee. The Forest Preserve District had acquired the 8-acre site in 1985, but an original home of the Bonner family was not included in that property transfer. In recent months, the district has worked closely with Brian Harris, president of Westfield Development Company, to move the original home of the Bonner family closer to the remainder of the farmstead, that the district already owns.

"We had to work with Brian to move the house," said Janet Gallimore, Director of the Lake County

Museum and the person responsible for the project. "He has been just great," she said of Harris. Once the house was moved from the property of Westfield Development, the Forest Preserve District finally had assembled on 8 acres one of its most unique cultural resources.

Spielman said, "It is the only one of its kind that we will have in our District. It has such a strong historical component."

The Bonner Farm property now owned by the Forest Preserve District is an intact farmstead on Sand Lake Road in Lindenhurst. It contains two farm homes, a main barn, a granary barn, a machine shed and carpenter's shop, a hay barn, a pump house, a chicken coop, a smoke house, a storage shed, and a 19th century outhouse.

Well, it was an outhouse until 1943. "We had a cement floor in there," said Bonner of the small building. "We used it for feed storage." Bonner has served as a source of facts about the use of the farm by his family for the district's researchers and historians. The district has evaluated the history of the buildings and collected oral histories from the family.

To evaluate the significance of the history of the Bonner farm, the district hired Rick Bott, of R&B Enterprises in Libertyville, who has 20 year's experience as a barn preservation specialist. He prepared an indepth report on the historic and structural significance of each building on the site. Bott said, "This is the best example I've come across in Lake County of a first settlement farmhouse." In addition, everything about the farmstead was intact.

"It's historic because it was what was average then (in 1842). That

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Outcry against topless bar generates steam

By SPENCER SCHEIN Staff Reporter

The attack against Offsides Sports Bar in unincorporated Diamond Lake is coming from all sides, including an internal battle to have it closed.

Picket lines, organizational meetings, and a speech from an expert on child pornography, are being planned by the Citizens for Community Standards.

The Lake County Board is working on an ordinance against adult entertainment establishments in its unified ordinance which should be approved next spring, said County Board Chairman Robert L. Grever (R-Kildeer).

And to top it off, the majority owner of Offsides, Sharon Grivolos,

is apparently trying to evict the men running the topless dance club the past two weeks.

Ellen Whelan, founder of the citizens group, said Grivolos owns 51 percent of the club, located at 26228 N. Route 83, and issued an eviction notice with the help of the Lake County Sheriff's Police this past weekend. A hearing on the notice is scheduled to take place on Monday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p.m., in room 150 of the Lake County Courthouse, 14 S.

County St.

"Anyone is encouraged to come," Whelan said. "We will not be speaking. We will be showing our presence."

This appears to be the quickest way of shutting down what Whelan and countless other residents of Diamond Lake and Mundelein are calling a nightmare.

Mundelein Trustee Ray Semple is disgusted that Mundelein's good name is being dragged into the mess, even though they have nothing to do with the club, which is in unincorporated Lake County near the Mundelein village boarder.

"Somehow this has gotten thrown into our laps," Semple said, regarding the lack of assistance provided by the other communities which are near Offsides, namely Hawthorn Woods and Long Grove.

"Even though it is not in our jurisdiction, Mundelein has taken a leadership roles to get it resolved," said Mundelein Mayor Marilyn Sindles.

The push to put Offsides topless dancers out of business is gaining strength, said Whelan, who said she knows of at least 1,000 people who have joined the effort.

Meetings held last week at West Oak Middle School and Mundelein United Methodist Church each drew 300 people.

"We are picketing for the first time on Friday, Dec. 12, at 4 p.m.," she said. The group will first meet at the Mundelein United Methodist Church, 26120 N. Diamond Lake Rd., to pickup signs and mobilize.

The picketing will continue Saturday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m., with everyone first meeting at the church once

The picket line on Dec. 12 is expected to last until 7 p.m., at which time everyone is invited to Lake-Land Christian Church, Rte. 176 and

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HOME: Original farm house preserved for the future

makes this unique. It was common then," he said. This farmstead is what Lake County farmers typically created for themselves and their families.

Bott said, "The buildings sit well on the land." There is the traditional big red barn and a small home. "That meant the farmer had his act together," he said. The buildings are placed in responsible relationship to one another on the landscape.

"The timber work is magnificent," he said of the architectural details of the homes and the structural components of the farm buildings. "The house is solid, very well made. It is solid, but it is small. It did not brag," Bott said. "(The Forest Preserve District) got good quality buildings from the first settlement and they're sitting in the right spot."

Much of the lumber was locally grown and cut by hand. "Some was milled at the Mill Creek (sawmill) site," Bott said. "Much of the farmhouse is virgin white pine from Wisconsin." The white pine is from the last old growth virgin timber in the Midwest, some of the finest wood ever grown. The girders and sill plates

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The value of the site is much greater because of the care the Bonner family took to maintain the buildings through 15 decades.

"Shorty took good care of the buildings," said Bott. A major repair on them 50 years ago was so well considered that it just kept everything on the site together. Bott noted that recently a tornado picked up the barn two feet and put it back down. He said that the barn is so well constructed and cared for that it was not damaged and merely needed to be placed back on its foundation.

Diana Dretske of the Forest Preserve staff was responsible for the oral history that was made with Shorty Bonner about the history of the site and the family. "He really did have a sense for it," she said of Shorty Bonner's recollections. Much of his information was verified by Bott through historian methodologies.

Dretske said, "Our main intent was to collect as much history as we could." The district borrowed and copied family photographs. Videotapes and cassette tapes were made of site tours with Shorty Bonner. "We're very fortunate. It is unusual to have this much information about the family." She said, "He's very proud of his farm heritage."

In the spring of 1998, Gallimore expects that the district will begin the master plan process for the site. There will be a community advisory committee to help set forth ideas for educational programs, for practices to be pursued on the site, and for the agricultural history presentation at the site.

BONNER: Farmer rebuilds on new land

too difficult to move equipment down the road. By the time he had to give up the farmstead, "My kids were all in favor of it."

"I think it's a good thing," he said of the Forest Preserve District having the family's farm. "It will be there for quite a while." He said, "I'm just hoping they do a good job.'

Doing a good job, for Bonner, refers to a sense of stewardship that people can have towards land, the buildings, and the equipment that is entrusted to their care. He has been given credit by Lake County Forest Preserve District consultants for properly maintaining the family farm even though the buildings are very old.

Bonner attached great importance to the need to maintain and repair the buildings to keep them usable. "I painted all the buildings in 1982," Bonner said. "They need a coat of paint now." The last time Bonner had them painted, it took a contractor two weeks to sandblast and paint the buildings. It also cost him \$22,000.

Bonner is concerned that the Forest Preserve District devote the funds or attention to maintenance that the old farm buildings require. He is especially concerned about the roofs of the buildings. "Most of them are pretty fair," he said of their condition. He said that one roof area does need a patch in order to keep rain out. "You have to do (roof repair); you can't just say 'we will someday'."

These days, Shorty Bonner continues to follow his own historical interests at his new farm, Buena Vista East. "I'm a tractor collector," he said. "I have 45 tractors. They look brand new." He said, "I've always been a tractor buff." During the past 30 years, his interest in collecting has grown. "When I see something I like, we get it, we fix it up, and they run like new." He has John Deere, International, Ford. and Massy-Harris tractors in his collection. Some are tractors his family bought, such as an International-M. "We bought it in 1941. January. My dad bought it. It still works. It runs perfect. I did a lot of work," he said. "It's better than when it was new It starts the first time when you turn it over." Bonner also has an old Titan tractor from 1920. "My uncle farmed with one in the 1930s. We found a nice one."

Shorty Bonner said of the old tractors he collects: "They don't wear out if you use them right." It is an observation he could also make about his family's farmstead. These days, Bonner hopes that the Lake County Forest Preserve District will continue to take the correct steps to preserve one of the most culturally significant farmsteads in Lake County for future generations.

OUTCRY: Topless bar takes more hits

Lemon Road to listen to Paul Caprio, director of the Family PAC (Political Action Committee), and the child pornography advisor to Timothy Mc-Carthy, a candidate for Illinois Secretary of State.

Two days after Christmas, Whelan is organizing a forum with Lake County State's Attorney Michael J. Waller and State Rep. Mark Beaubien (R-Wauconda), from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Dec. 27 at either Mundelein High School or West Oak Middle School. The location has not been finalized.

The County Board is looking at ways to of doing that right now. "We will be inserting something into that Unified Ordinance that will address adult entertainment, Grever said. Waller is currently working with the County Board's ordinance consultant in coming up with something in that direction.

"Right now we are looking at several other counties and what they have done around the country," Grever said. That includes looking at what the courts around the country have upheld and denied, he said.

Whelan was looking forward to the restricted ordinance being approved. "We are expecting them (the County Board) to protect us by

putting this ordinance in place to protect us from any other establishment from every operating as well as to shut this one down," she said.

Officials are also looking at a new state law for assistance. The law against adult entertainment establishments from operating within 1,000 feet from a church and school takes effect Jan. 1. Offsides is well within 1,000 feet a church and school.

Smith runs for sheriff

Willie R. Smith, former undersheriff, has announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Lake County, in the Primary election as a Republican Candidate next March. Smith, 51 years of age, has 28 years plus with the Sherif-I's Office. He also acquired two years of military time giving him 30 years and five months of service upon his retirement Oct. 31.

He began his career in September, 1969 as a Highway Patrol Deputy Sheriff. He subsequently served as a narcotics investigator and a detective. Smith's steady advancement continued with his civil service promotions to Corporal in 1979, Sergeant in 1983, Lieutenant in 1985, and finally Cap-

tain in 1989. Former Sheriff Robert "Mickey" Babcox appointed Smith to the position of Deputy Chief in charge of the Criminal Investigations Division in 1983 and Chief of Operations in 1987. Former Sheriff Clint Grinnell appointed Smith as Undersheriff in 1988.

Willie Smith has served in all facets of the diverse operations of the Sheriff's Offices: Patrol, Investigations, Corrections,

Court Security, Civil

Process, Warrants and the Marine Unit. He has had a "hands on" working relationship with the nearly 500-person department during his law enforcement career.

Smith:

Running for

sheriff

Smith, a lifelong resident of Lake County, has two adult sons and resides in Antioch with his wife Haidee (Vazquez) and their 4 year old son. He and his wife are expecting their second child in April.

Bill Schroeder's DATEBOOK Events to Remember

GOT AN EVENT? LET US KNOW!!!

This column is designed to help you take a peek at those events and happenings around the county which may be of particular interest to you. The following groups and organizations need your support to further their causes, so please take time this holiday season to reach out to others.





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Corner of Park and Seymour, Mundelein DECEMBER 12:6 - 8 pm DECEMBER 13: 10 am - 4 pm DECEMBER 14: 1 - 5 pm

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Cook Park, Libertyville

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Breakfast with Santa

Cotton Creek School, Island Lake (Sponsored by Wauconda Dist. 118 PTO) DECEMBER 13: 8:30 - 11 am To RSVP and for more information: 526-5138

Pancake Breakfast with Santa

Richmond High School (Sponsored by Richmond Lions Club) DECEMBER 14: 8 am - 1 pm • ALL YOU CAN EAT!

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On The Home Front



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AT A GLANCE

A DIGEST OF STORIES MAKING HEADLINES THROUGHOUT OUR REGION

Cook board defends building plan Libertyville—Members of the Cook Memorial Public Library board pitched their district expansion plan to residents of both Libertyville and Vernon Hills on Monday and Tuesday.

Last month, the library board decided that building a second library building in Vernon Hills and renovating the downtown Cook site was the best way to address the space problems the overcrowded district is facing.

Since then, the board has also decided to set a spending limit of \$19.9 million on the plan. Library officials have said they are trying to keep any tax increase to \$100 per year on a \$200,000 home, and are also seeking grant money to reduce the amount required to be borrowed.

On Monday, at the Sullivan Community Center in Vernon Hills, a handful of Vernon Hills residents and officials were on hand for the first of two public forums this week.

Primaries set for Warren Twp.

Waukegan-At the appointed hour of 8:30 a.m., Monday, Mark Ratfelders, Al Westerman and dozens of other hopefuls in the March 17 general election clutched petition papers in hand, ready and hopeful voters in their district will agree with their views of county government.

"I have demonstrated a commitment to represent the people of Dist. 7 because I have lived here for nine years and know the people and issues in the community. As a Gurnee trustee, I have a record of positive public service and good, constructive government," Ratfelders said.

Ratfelders and incumbent Westerman will be two candidates who will be part of a drawing to see who wins top ballot position. The Lake County Clerk's office set the lottery for Dec. 17.

Also facing a lottery will be incumbent Sandy Cole and challenger Paul Schmidt in the Republican primary for Dist. That district serves Grayslake and Wildwood areas.

Westerman was one of the first in line before the Lake County Clerk's office opened on Monday. This is a far different cry from last time. In 1995 he waited until 20 minutes before the close of business the last day to file before challenging and later ousting Robert Depke.

"One of the major things I helped get accomplished in my first year is the elimination of the Yorkhouse Road extension. With a change of the board, there was no one pushing for it. Now we can concentrate on putting our funds in intersections," Westerman said.

The intersection highest on the list is signalization at Hunt

Club and Gages Lake roads.
The Dist. 7 race will not feature Shawn Depke. Depke, son of former Lake County Board chairman Robert Depke, said he is not seeking a Lake County Board seat.

End of era realized at Carmel

Mundelein—Some 24 hours had passed since Carmel football players realized this was head coach Mike Fitzgibbons last year along the Carmel sidelines.

"We found out about it at a meeting after Mass. He called the freshmen, sophomores and varsity players over. Nobody had any idea," said Jim Hanna.

Hanna, a running back, finished with 1,400 yard season and 31 career touchdowns. Like many players, was not the statistics he will take most from

his relationship with Fitzgibbons.

"He taught us how to live and be good people and that is the main priority. He is a great person. He is like a second Dad for me," said Hanna.

Carmel finished 8-4 and reached the quarterfinals for the second time in school history. Fitzgibbons was this years winner of the Lakeland Newspapers coach-of-the-year honors.

Carmel enjoyed a 67-51 run in Fitzibbons' tenure. CHS made the playoff six times and has 10 winning seasons. Players such as Jeff Zognina, Randy Bierman and Kevin Burris took their talents to football fields of college sand pro ranks.

Fitzgibbons has coached freshmen, assisted sophomores and was the head soph coach before the school called on him to succeed Jim Rejic as head coach in 1986. He has also been assistant track coach for seven years.

"I think a lot of my motiviation comes from the classroom. It goes back and forth," said Fitzgibbons in a post-season in-

Fitzgibbons plans to remain at Carmel as a teacher. Deadline for applications for the head football coach position is Jan. 5.



TOYS FOR TOTS

Bob Skidmore helped collect over 300 toys during the Toys for Tots toy drive at Parkway restaurant in Waukegan. On Dec. 4, Skidmore handed the toys over to Sgt. Chris Minor of the Marines for distribution .submitted photo

Man robbed and stabbed

Lake Villa-A 23-year-old Lake Villa man was stabbed in the driveway of a home at 16473 W. Route 173, Dec. 6, just east of Route 41, .

At approximately 6:30 p.m., the man who was visiting a friend who lived at the home went out to warm-up his car. He was approached by a man on foot who asked directions to Baby

Dolls, a strip club, located nearby on Route 41.

The Lake Villa man began to give the stranger directions, when he was hit over the head and the man demanded his money. The victim handed him his money, approximately \$100 in cash, and then the suspect stabbed him in the arm and fled west

A man matching the description of the suspect did visit Video Magic, at the corner of routes 41 and 173, establishment between 7-7:30 p.m., before the police arrived.

ACHS applied technology program

computer upgrades last July, Antioch Community High School created the county's first high school applied technology pro-

The applied technology program offers students an elective that will introduce them to a variety of vocational fields to help them determine if they are interested in further studies of those areas. the new applied technology program offers computer-based, and hands-on instruction in such areas as video production, radio and television program production, and satellite communication. Other study modules teach computer-aided drafting and design, flight simulation, quality control, pneumatic power, computer-controlled machining, publishing, aerodynamics, and transportation. Students are coached through each area during a two week time period.

"They can begin to make decisions about what they really like and what they want to continue with," said Hockney. "This is an introductory survey course for applied technology for various vocational opportunities."

"(Applied technology) is not just exclusively for the vocational-minded student," said school Business Manager Bill Ahlers. "This opens the field for anybody that isn't sure what they want, but wants to get a taste.'

"One of our challenges is to make sure that more (stu-

dents) know that it is here so we can really have them experience all these various modules and become familiar with the vocations that are here," said Hockney. According to the Chairman of the Department, Greg Collins, the interesting opportunities and educational experiences of the applied technology program are beginning to be noticed by students.

Martini seeks second term

Antioch-Judy Martini will seek re-election as the Republican Party's District 1 Lake County Board candidate for the position she has held since 1994.

Martini will face two other declared candidates for the nomination, each of whom also filed petitions on Monday. They are Linda Pedersen and Michael J. Mortensen.

As district 1 representative, Martini has worked to pass legislation and obtain funds to manage lake region concerns about water safety. She has been active in organizations that work on environmental issues. She has served with many government committees as well as local civic and service organizations. Martini has expressed concerns about growth, taxes, and the need for environmental protection, all within a context of increasing population growth and housing development in her district.

"People deserve comfortable homes and a good quality of life," Martini said. "As a taxpayer, I also realize the impact development has on our taxes, roads, schools and natural resources. We need a balance so that it has a positive impact for our taxpayers by promoting a healthy economic climate." She said, "It is also imperative that we preserve some of our rural character, the reason why many live here."

Board grants eminent domain

Round Lake-Marianne Amann is furious.

She's furious at the Valley Lakes developer, The Penguin Group, who is desperately trying to use what she considers her driveway as a road for a new development being erected around her.

Now, she has another fight. She's furious at the Round Lake Village Board for not helping her out.

Last week, Amann announced a law suit was filed against the Penguin Group, owned by The Pritzker Family, to keep

construction equipment and crews off her driveway, and for money to replace the damage the crews have already created.

In a special meeting, the Round Lake Village Board announced that they passed an ordinance authorizing eminent domain of the Amann driveway to The Penguin Group.

Neighborhood watch organized

Lindenhurst—A second meeting to kick-off the forma-tion of block clubs within a Neighborhood Watch Program will be scheduled for January.

The January kick-off meeting follows a community discussion in Lindenhurst Village Council Chambers on Dec. 2. The proposal for such a neighborhood level program was discussed by about 65 community residents.

A presentation by the Lindenhurst Police Department at the meeting covered the roles and responsibilities of neighbors involved in Neighborhood Watch Programs.

"I think it's terrific of all of you to come," said initial program coordinator Rebecca Albrecht who served as facilitator of the meeting. "We got more people here than I expected."

Albrecht described the Neighborhood Watch Program as a way for the community to do three things. First, by residents keeping eyes and ears open, people could help local police with crime prevention. She stressed that this did not mean that people would take on the role of police officers.

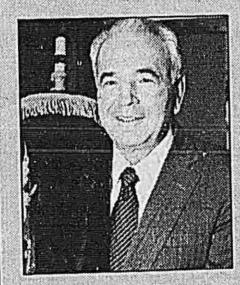
Second, Albrecht said that neighborhood watch can promote a sense of positive community feelings by helping people to know one another.

A third accomplishment of a watch program would be the opportunity to sponsor programs to help residents create safe homes for children walking home from school, learn how to talk to children, improve home security, and provide drug education for parents. "It can go in many many directions," Albrecht said.

"We need a key person from your block to work on this," she said. Block captain sheets in the information distributed by the Lindenhurst Police Department are to be returned to Village Hall immediately.

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EDITORIALS

Bonner farmstead to be frozen in time

historical treasure is in the making, the recreation of an 1850s Lake County farmstead. Within the coming months, a site will be prepared on Forest Preserve property on Sand Lake Rd., Lindenhurst. Upon completion, future citizens will be able to enjoy a firsthand view of life as it was lived in these parts a century and a half ago.

The authentic farmstead will be the result of signal cooperation between the donor Bonner family, the Westfield Development Co., which acquired the farm buildings, and the Lake County Forest Preserve. Because of the care demonstrated by succeeding Bonner generations, the buildings are in remarkable shape.

Turning back the pages of time, the house and working farm buildings will be complete down to an outhouse. There will be a granery, machine shed, carpenter's shop, hog barn, pump house, chicken house, a smoke house and a storage shed besides the traditional big red barn. The Bonner farm will be forever frozen in time.

Preservationists and historians are excited about the Bonner Farm potential for telling the story of Lake County's early days. In time, we hope pioneer farm life can be demonstrated to visitors by actors and live artisans. What a marvelous gift for future generations. We all can be proud of the collaborative effort to preserve a significant part of local history.

Griping emphasizes school funding dilemma

s we mentioned last week, not all sides greeted new Illinois school funding and reform legislation with enthusiasm. No sooner than votes were counted, the griping began. The \$485 million program crafted with bi-partisan support was termed "an absolute zero" by Supt. Mark R. Friedman of Libertyville Elementary Dist. 70. Instead of more money, his district is going to get more rules, regulations and mandates, Friedman groused. Hawthorn Elementary School Dist., 73 Supt. Youssef "Dr. Joe" Yomtoob found fault with a five percent cap on administrative spending because it will limit Hawthorn's ability to expand its administration. Oh? In high income Green Oaks Elementary, which will get a piddling \$8,000, Supt. Patrick Patt cautioned that sin tax money is a pretty wobbly base for educational funding.

To be sure, legislation providing a \$4,225 per student base, will benefit poorer downstate districts. But new money from cigarette, telephone and casino taxes also will flow into the coffers of less affluent school districts in upscale Lake County.

The critics are missing the point. There was more to the 1997 school funding and reform legislation than just money. Our law-makers knew they wouldn't please everybody. From our perch in the collar counties, the new school measure makes a great deal of sense for the non-money aspects.

Restless attitudes cloud command posts

oday's restiveness in the work place is manifesting itself in a big way at the municipal level besides general commerce where turnover of personnel is a major cost of doing business. Grayslake Police Chief Dennis Koletsos is packing his bags after a brief three-year stint of praiseworthy service. Gurnee Fire Chief Tim McGrath, 52, a popular employee with 28 years service, seemingly is trading a \$82,141 job for a similar position in Brookfield, Wis., paying \$66,664. What are these two stories saying about public service careers?

McGrath's case is less complicated. The fire chief's prospective move is tied up with his eligibility for Illinois retirement benefits and a desire to make more extensive use of his four degrees in teaching. Koletsos, leaving with no apparent plans for the future, is more puzzling. Despite having the support of Mayor Pat Carey, Chief Koletsos was subjected to second guessing about his management style, particularly with budgetary matters. Isn't that what elected officials are supposed to do? Whatever, Koletsos chafed under the reviews and what he considered an "unfriendly" atmosphere.

Two professionals seeking new challenges in their careers. For the folks left behind, the challenge more and more appears to be keeping village positions filled.

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VIEWPOINT

Activist can't forget 'Environmental Outrage'

avida Terry, once regaled as the "Deer Lady of Vernon Township" for leading the outcry against deer herd culling by marksmen on public lands, is on the warpath again, this time protesting use of highly toxic herbicides in Grainger Woods Forest Preserve to clear land for a wetlands mitigation project.

Terry, publisher of a magazine working for the rights of animals and trees, says she found forest preserve hirelings using Garlon 4 to spray chainsaw girdles on mature trees in a wooded area at the corner of Everett and St. Mary's roads.

That's not new. It happened last spring and was reported in this newspaper and other media at the time. What's new, according to the irrepressible Terry, is an organized attempt on the part of public officials to discredit and repress her.

"They're saying now that my photos were forged, that I used computer enhancement to generate the pictures. How would you like to be accused of forgery, have people say you're crazy? I'm only trying to warn people what's happening. That's poison being used. It's a shame you can't speak, inform others what's happening without being labeled a terrorist."

Terry's assertion of being cast as an environmental terrorist is a loose interpretation of statements made by Forest Preserve Executive Dir. Steve Messerli when he commented on her charges and work being done at Grainger Woods at a Forest Preserve meeting last spring. Meserli described Terry's stand as a "self-serving attack"designed "to keep her extremist group afloat."

The activist carries Garlon 4 labels proclaiming the herbicide to be water soluble material to be used with care and control. County officials say Garlon 4 is a treatment approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. The county uses it in diluted form that is not threatening to wildlife, workers or the public.

As far as the Lake County Forest Preserve Dist. is concerned, the Grainger Woods woodland clearing is a closed issue. Terry has other ideas. She said the county could have clear cut the mitigation spot with heavy machinery like the Pritzker family did in the Village of Round Lake this fall without resort-



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Publisher

ing to poison. "Why expose people to poison? That's overkill."

Terry may not be a terrorist, but she's a terror—by her own admission. The year is winding down, but Terry is doing her level best to keep alive what she considers Lake County's Environmental Outrage of

Campaign fodder

Willie Smith is expected to have plenty to say about law enforcement in Lake County as he campaigns for the Republican nomination for sheriff. The outcry in Mundelein over a nudie joint is a ready made issue. Another is always a sheriff's election standard: discontent in the ranks.

Here's another question to debate: enforcement inconsistencies. One example this column is aware of involves a boater who nearly lost his life when rammed by a careless jetski operator and a housewife who protested too vehemently about burning in her neighborhood. The careless jetski pilot was let go without even a scolding while the housewife was hauled off to County Jail barefoot and in handcuffs.

Al swinging

While Al Salvi's staying power in the race for Illinois secretary of state was being questioned, the former assemblyman from Wauconda came out with a platform containing some interesting planks.

He wants to eliminate front license plates at a savings of \$8.3 million (like 20 other states); expand Sec. of State's office around the state; enact a three-tier DUI law

with escalating penalties; connect all state libraries to the Internet; issue a "specialty" license plate with a school house design to benefit education and continue the push for collection of child support. On the latter subject, Salvi issued a reminder that he was chief House sponsor of "Deadbeats Don't Drive" legislation hailed by current Sec, of State George Ryan as a major accomplishment.

AIDS care advanced

Rev. Brad Lutz of First Congregational Church of Waukegan, longtime activist for AIDS care and understanding, isn't letting some neighborhood tongue wagging stand in the way of remodeling for The Harbor, a transitional home for HIV patients.

Neighbors of a 122-year-old north side boarding house being rehabbed fear the facility will attract undesirables. Nonsense, exclaims the outspoken clergyman, who said nearby homeowners will be given ample opportunity to express their fears in an aggressive two-way communications effort. Besides, the building's facelift will enhance local property values, the minister pointed out. Waukegan deserves a commendation for making way for the facility.

Streetcar role

PM<heatre held auditions this week for an upcoming production of "A Streetcar Named Desire," in Antioch the stage vehicle that catapulted an aspiring actor from Mundelein more than 40 years ago to stardom. Name: Marlon Brando. Wonder if every actor who plays the role of brutish Stanley Kowalski thinks of this?

One man's family

Don't believe that age improves the Christmas tree selection process. Pop came home with another "clunker" this year, claiming that the slightly deformed greenery "looked good from three sides."

Bill Schroeder offers editorial commentary every Tuesday on Lake County Live presented by STAR Channel 3/ TCI Cable at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

PARTY LINES

PARTY LINES, THE LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS' COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION, IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS.

Link may be stepping down as party chair

tate Senator **Terry Link** (D-Vernon Hills) is said to be looking to step down from his post as chairman of the Lake County Democratic Party. Link has held the post for a number of years and now with business in Springfield, could use some relief on the local level.

According to insiders Waukegan businessman **Peter Couvalla** of Jo-Gos Restaurant is considering the position if he is successful in his precinct committeeman race. Couvalla has always been a generous supporter of Democratic candidates.

Back in politics

Mike Salvi (brother of Al Salvi, candidate for Secretary of State) is making a second run for the Dist. 51 State Rep. post being vacated by Verna Clayton. Salvi got into the race two years ago, when Clayton announced she was retiring. GOP leaders convinced Clayton to get back into the race in 1996 because they are not supportive of Salvi's conservative views.

It will be a three-way race for the Long Grove lawyer, however. Two other candidates, **Ray Ivancic** of Inverness and **Mark Riefenberg** of Barrington, have also filed so far.

Where are Dems?

Three days into filing, few members of the Lake County Democratic Party have yet to turn in petitions for election.

Among those noticeably absent from the Lake County Clerk's office are: **Linda Hess** for county clerk and **Lynda Paul** for treasurer. Both have made announcements they are seeking the post. No one has yet stepped forward to announce for sheriff, either.

Neal out

Veteran politician **Bob Neal** of Wadsworth is not seeking reelection



Link: Stepping down?.



Tekampe: Plays host



Mike Salvi: He's back

to the Lake County Board in 1998. His departure has opened the door for several candidates including two former supporters, **Betty Rae Kalser** and **Larry Jones.** Two Democratic candidates have also announced: perennial candidate
Samuel Payne, Sr., and newcomer
Jeanne Hewitt.

Pete the host

Fremont Township Supervisor **Pete Tekampe** has extended his open door policy to fellow township officials for their quarterly meetings. Previously, town officers rotated their meeting places, with the result that someone always got lost. Now the easily reached Fremont Township Center on Route 60 will be the place. Plenty of parking is a bonus.

No more squeeze

Lake Bluff is showing off its newly remodeled village hall, closed six months for renovations. Mayor **Fred Wacker** said all village employees had to "pull in their belt buckles" due to the space squeeze during construction. Biggest change is the new elevator. During construction, village meetings were held at Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency, 200 Rockland Rd.

Game event

All attendance records were broken when the National Athletic Club held its annual wild game dinner at Maravella's Ingleside. The courthouse emptied out and the list of attendees looked like a convention of Republican bigwigs to swell attendance to 500. NAC, a Fox Lake social organization, picked up where the famed "good ole' boys" Canvasback Club left off.

Dear deer

In casting the City Council vote not to cull deer by lethal means, Highland Park Mayor **Ray Geraci** did it for "the little children." Ever hear that line before? Insiders say Geraci's decision was based more on the fact that animal rightists contributed heavily to his election. A total of 2,381 citizens cast votes Nov. 4 to allow Bambi killings.

King of the liars covets his throne

ou know how I hate to be a name-dropper, to parade out the powerful people with whom I cavort.

But I'll do it anyway. I got a call the other day from the World Champion Liar, John Bertschler of Lakewood, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

I like to think I helped unleash that monster of a liar. I wrote here last April how our paths crossed. About once a year I write about a favorite club, the nearby Burlington (Wis.) Liars. Last year one of the newspapers that printed my article was the Cleveland Plain Dealer, circulation 500,000, and one of the readers was Bertschler who, when he's not lying, is a psychologist.

My article was the first he had heard of the Liars Club and he decided to enter its annual contest. Last New Year's Eve, as it has done since 1929, the club announced the winner. It was Bertschler with this little taradiddle:

"There is a boy at my son's school who is the smallest kid for his age I have ever seen. If he ever is reported missing, his picture will start showing up on cartons of half and half."

Bertschler's finely sliced baloney beat out hundreds of other lies, including such honorable mention hokum as this from Patrick Braun of Whitewater, Wis.: "I work for a life insurance company that pays claims so fast that last week a tenant fell off the 17th floor of our building and the claims department on the fourth floor handed him his check as he plunged past the window."

These people tell it like it isn't.

Bertschler told me, "When the
Liars Club announced I had won,



THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

there was a big spread in the Cleveland paper. The people in Burlington had alerted the media. I must have been on a half-dozen radio shows, three TV shows and even got a call from David Letterman's people.

"Now," he said in April, "I want to be the first person ever to win two years in a row. I have a lie ready to go but I'm keeping it a secret."

He did, however, confide in me the other day but mum's the word until the judges in Burlington finish sifting through hundreds of entries from throughout the world.

Bertschler's new lie is a doozie and I'll reprint it here in January.

I think he has a chance to repeat. If so, he may take his place alongside the all-time great liars in the Burlington club's history, such leg-pullers as the 1943 champion, Sgt. Baron Fonnesbeck of Utah. He won with this whopper:

"When I first came into the army they sent me to the state of Maryland. If you've never been there, you don't know how bad mosquitoes can be. The first day they landed on me they completely drained me of blood. The second day I was giving I.O.U's. In fact, months later, when I was stationed in Alabama, to my surprise the Maryland mosquitoes sent me a card on Father's Day because they had so much of my blood in them."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Crane: I do not endorse Rte. 53 extension

fter reading Andy Bitta's column last week on the proposed Route 53 Tollway extension, I feel compelled to respond. Not only were some of his comments misleading, but in at least one instance, they were inaccurate.

Let me set the record straight.
The quote attributed to me by Bitta, regarding a project "our children and grandchildren will look back and thank us for," referred to the Des Plaines River Wetlands Demonstration Project (DPRWDP), not the proposed Tollway project. While I have strongly supported the DPRWDP and fought successfully to get it reauthorized last year, I have never endorsed, nor do I plan to endorse, extending the 53 Tollway north into Lake County.

As for the since-abandoned proposal to extend Yorkhouse Road west to Route 41, I was not silent on that issue as Bitta suggests. Not once but twice I wrote the Chairman of the Lake County Board to urge a study of alternatives to that

extension. Why? Primarily, I feared it could interfere with important wetlands research that the DRP-WDP might wish to conduct in the future.

If we are to better understand wetlands and how they can be protected, it is vital that such research not only continue but reach its full potential. For that reason, I am delighted to report that \$1 million for further DPRWDP research was included, at my request, in the Fiscal Year 1998 Energy and Water Appropriations bill that recently became law. Bitta and all concerned about America's wetlands should take heart.

Philip M. Crane, M.C. Member of Congress 8th District of Illinois

No public servants

In the one-half year since new commissioners were elected to operate the Grayslake Community Park District, the clean sweep they promised is almost fulfilled. Staff turnover is nearly complete. With one exception, the commissioners lack a year of experience and already have a record worthy of mention and serious reflection.

The Park District nearly lost the only land it has for an office building in Central Park (about six acres). (The remainder of Central Park is grant land where the construction of buildings is prohibited.) The sale of buildable park land and Village approval powers over construction of outdoor athletic facilities in the entire remaining 60 acres of Central Park were in a Park/Village agreement that would have gone into effect upon passage of the Civic Center referendum. In addition, the Park District could have lost control of at least \$100,000 that was for "Sport Authority" (not Park District) facilities in Central Park.

Contrary to their pledge to improve communications with the public, the new commissioners held illegal meetings, hiding infor-

mation from the public. The entire agreement discussed above was made in closed sessions of the Park Board, most of them illegal. The new commissioners have removed public comment from committee meeting agendas, and have drastically reduced time for public comment at regular meetings.

At a time when money for the Park District is scarce, poor timing in firing the Executive Director cost the District about \$100,000. A recent policy change removes limits on how many commissioners may attend seminars and on their daily expenses at seminars.

Now, shrouded in secrecy, commissioners are planning a major change in asset management that could yield control to a private foundation. Commissioners are about to spend \$1,000 to set up a private corporation. Their claims of benefits to the Park District are dubious at best, and are easily outweighed by the downside of this venture. This private corporation will have legal authority to receive

and manage property and money for the Park District. The corporation will not have members and will be governed solely by a Board of Directors. Neither the Park District nor the public will have voting power to control the Board of Directors. Neither the Park District nor the public will have voting power to control the Board of Directors, the public will have no voice in appointing Directors and the corporation will not be accountable to the public.

This corporation will provide no service that cannot be accomplished in some other way that is open to public scrutiny and control. Why is it being formed? Why are the commissioners not discussing this topic in the open? A public hearing on the formation of this corporation should be held before public control of the Park District is diminished even further.

Dr. Ross E. Goodrich Gravslake



Don Taylor

Communicators aren't born -They're made

Long before I achieved any success in life, I observed the lives of successful men and women. I was curious about the characteristics that took them to the top.

One day I discovered a common denominator. There is a definite link between a person's ability to inform, persuade and inspire and their proficiency in getting ahead. Those who can speak forcefully, fluently and convincingly climb the ladder of success more quickly.

Once I saw this powerful correlation between speaking and success, I set out to improve my public speaking skills. I accepted all offers to speak. Gradually, I improved and made the transition from willing volunteer to paid professional.

Here are several tips for improving your speaking ability. Use them to build skills and accelerate your career.

Build your speaking skills

· Develop an area of expertise. Study your topic thoroughly and blend in your own experience and uniqueness. Don't give a "book report" of others' information. Become an expert yourself. When you have something important to say, it's easy to find an audience.

 Take time to learn about your audience. Know who they are, what they need and their level of experience and expertise. Do your homework and talk to audience members before your presen-

· Don't just define problems, propose solutions. Several years ago, I heard a highly-qualified speaker spend three hours defining a challenging business problem. At the end of his presentation the audience had only one question, "What do we do?" The speaker didn't have an answer.

· Define, outline and refine. First, define the central theme or thought of your presentation. Then, outline the opening body and close. Leave some space in your outline so you can add ideas as you develop them. Finally, edit and refine your concepts until they flow smoothly.

 Keep your focus. Successful speakers limit the number of ideas they try to present in any given speech. All ideas should link to your central theme. Begin with the idea, develop it and then summarize it.

 Put yourself into your speaking. Personal stories, experiences and beliefs allow you to relate to your audience. Reveal your human nature so your audience will feel that you are one of them.

 Watch your time. The best way to ruin a good 30 minute speech is to make it last an hour. If you're scheduled to speak for 30 minutes, speak for exactly 30 minutes. Meeting planners don't rehire speakers who blow the time limits.

 Practice, practice, practice. Prepare your presentation well ahead of time. Then practice your delivery. Time each practice and keep editing sections until they are smooth and connected. A tape recorder can help you find and eliminate mistakes, stumbling blocks and awkward phrases.

 Use humor sparingly. Unless your goal is purely to entertain, use humor carefully. Avoid off-color jokes, ethnic stories and inappropriate topics. The best humor is clean, original, funny and presented

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National City Corp., First of America merge

National City Corporation (NYSE:NCC) and First of America Bank Corporation (NYSE:FOA) today announced the signing of a definitive agreement to merge, creating the 13th largest banking organization in the U.S. in terms of total assets. National City is a \$53 billion asset bank holding company based in Cleveland, Ohio. First of America is \$22 billion asset bank holding company headquartered in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The combination will create the 12th largest U.S. banking organization based on market capitalization. Together, National City and First of America serve more than eight million households in six states.

Under the terms of the agreement, First of America shareholders will receive, in a tax-free exchange, 1.2 shares of National City common stock for each share of First of America common stock. Based on National City's closing stock price of \$66.75 per share on November 28, 1997, the transaction has a total value of \$7.1 billion, and represents an exchange value of \$80.10 for each common share of First of America stock. The merger will be accounted for as a pooling-of-interests.

The combined company will have assets of \$74.4 billion, deposits of \$48.4 billion and stockholders' equity of \$6.1 billion. The boards of directors of both companies have rescinded their respective stock repurchase authorizations. Subject to regulatory and stockholder approvals, the transaction is expected to close early in the second quarter of 1998.

David A. Daberko, chairman and chief executive officer of National City, stated, "I am very pleased to be able to announce this merger with First of America. This represents a logical and attractive expansion into familiar territory that is culturally and demographically similar to our existing markets. We will now have a significant presence in 17 of the top 100 Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the country. This acquisition paral-

comparable or even superior levels of customer service. National City is a stockholder-driven organization with a long track record of consistency and high returns."

Daberko added, "We intend to replicate the results of the Integra acquisition, where systems conversion was realized shortly after closing, cost savings exceeded projections, and revenues grew during the transition period. As in our past acquisitions, we anticipate minimal cus-

'Partnering with National City reflects our strong commitment to our customers and our stockholders. We believe that National City can provide us with an enhanced array of products and comparable or even superior levels of customer service...'

> Richard F. Chormann Chairman, president and chief executive officer First of America Bank Corporation

lels our successful acquisition of Integra Financial Corporation in 1995. where our integration skills quickly produced positive results for our stockholders."

Richard F. Chormann, chairman, president and chief executive officer of First of America Bank Corporation, stated, "Partnering with National City reflects our strong commitment to our customers and our stockholders. We believe that National City can provide us with an enhanced array of products and

tomer disruptions and little affect on line employees. By quickly integrating First of America with National City, the transaction is expected to be accretive to earnings in less than 12 months."

The integration of First of America will be led by National City Vice Chairman Robert G. Siefers, who directed the integration of Integra. The two companies expect to incur onetime, merger-related, pre-tax charges of \$350 million. National City estimates an expense reduction of \$243 million, or 30 percent of First of America's operating expenses. Cost savings will be achieved from consolidation of staff functions and back-office processing. National City is also confident that it can achieve revenue enhancements by exporting its products and services to First of America's markets, especially to First of America's middle market commercial customers. As with any earnings estimates, such as changes in economic conditions and other factors indicated on a form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

· Underscoring its commitment to the employees and customers of First of America, National City has committed to moving 700 jobs to the Kalamazoo area. National City will also establish a charitable foundation which will be immediately funded with \$30 million to benefit all of First of America's communities. It will be administered by a board of trustees under the leadership of Richard F. Chormann. The foundation will increase First of America's annual charitable giving from \$3 million to \$5 million.

Management Structure

Richard F. Chormann, chairman, president and CEO of First of America, will become vice chairman of the combined company and will serve on the executive committee of National City's board of directors. He will remain chairman of the current

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County company manufactures 'Cheesehead' wear

Mundelein company sells Packer merchandise to frustrated Bear fans

A Lake County Co. decided that if you can't beat 'em join 'em. With the Chicago Bears vying for last place in the National Football League, the Super Bowl Champion Green Bay Packers continue to build a strong fan base South of the Illinois/Wisconsin border.

America Corp. recognized the demand for the "Cheesehead" products by Packer fans living in Illinois and became the state's distributor of the products.

The Mundelein-based mail-order company, America Corp. is offering the complete line of Cheesehead products as seen on TV during Packers and other Wisconsin sports telecasts. Although most people are familiar with the basic Cheesehead Hat which looks like a pie shaped slice of cheddar cheese worn by crazed Packer fans, there is a complete line of products including can cozies, coasters, seat cushions, baseball and cowboy hats, footballs, inflatable Packer helmets and other novelties.

While the Cheesehead products are the perfect gift for the Packer fan on your shopping list, a Cheesehead Hat could even save your life.

In the fall of 1995, a man was flying in a small Cessna 172, returning home from watching a Packers game in Cleveland. Because of inclement weather, the plane crashed just north of Stevens Point, Wisc. The man had injuries on just about every part of his body, except his head. The Cheesehead Hat he was wearing just may have saved his life.

For further information on Cheesehead products call America Corp. at 1 (888) 999-4584 or write them at P.O. Box 1047, Mundelein, IL, 60060.



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The personal-saving rate has fallen to around 5 percent, more than one million nonbusiness bankruptcies were filed in 1996, and the typical American has nine credit cards with average balances totaling nearly \$4,000. Consumers are facing challenges in managing their finances.

The University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service is introducing Money 2000, an exciting new educational program to assist individuals and families in Illinois improve their financial fitness. People who subscribe to the program will be encouraged to increase their savings and/or reduce their consumer debt.

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The program begins January 1998 and continues until the end of the year 2000. Those who enroll early will have more time to achieve their financial goals.

The program will focus on the primary building blocks of successful financial management. The first step is identifying individual Money

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The Money 2000 program will be coordinated by the 80 offices of the Illinois Cooperative Extension Service throughout the state of Illinois. There is an annual \$10 subscription fee for participation in the program to cover materials.

Money 2000 subscribers will receive a bi-monthly newsletter with money saving suggestions and financial management information. They may participate in seminars and presentations in a variety of settings, including work sites and com-

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munity organizations. In addition to the newsletters and seminar opportunities, subscribers receive fact sheets and worksheets to assist them in evaluating their financial situations.

Periodically, U of I Cooperative Extension Service will contact Money 2000 subscribers to assess progress toward their financial goals. Summaries of subscribers' progress will measure the impact of the pro-

For further information or a Money 2000 subscription packet, contact the Cooperative Extension Service of Lake County at 223-8627.

Shop at home for financial gifts for children

Many parents and grandparents look for new ideas for holiday or birthday gifts for children. As children get older, "fun" gifts are harder to find. This can often lead parents and others to give money. If many relatives give gifts of money, the child may end up with a significant amount of ready-to-spend

An alternative may be to give other types of financial gifts. These might be savings bonds, shares of stock, or contributions to an UGMA (Uniform Gifts to Minors Act) or UTMA (Uniform Transfers to Minors Act) account, an Education IRA (available after Dec. 31, 1997) or even a regular IRA for a child who had earned income during the year. These gifts are less liquid than cash or checks and therefore less likely to be spent immediately. If these types of gifts become an annual tradition, a substantial amount can build up over time. This can provide the means for an education, a down payment on a first home, or even a head start on retirement savings. Each choice has advantages and disadvantages.

Savings bonds are easy to buy and give. You should have the social security number of the person in whose name you want the bond

issued. You may name a co-owner such as the parent. You can pick up a form and order your bonds on the spot at most banks, credit unions and savings and loans. Allow about three weeks for delivery, but you can probably get a gift certificate if you need to present the gift sooner. The bond can be mailed to the child or to you. Bonds can be purchased in face values as small as \$50. The purchase price of the bond is half of the face value, so a \$50 bond costs \$25. Interest accumulates, untaxed, until the bond is cashed-unless the taxpayer chooses to declare the interest each year. Bonds cannot be cashed until six months after issue. Bonds held in the name of the child or in an UTMA or UGMA account are not eligible for the tax break on savings bond interest used to pay for education expenses.

A gift of stock may get a child interested in investing and help the child understand anything from business cycles to price/earnings ratios. The first challenge is deciding what stock to give the child. Will you simply transfer a share of a stock you already own? Will you buy a share of a company of particular interest to the child, such as McDonald's or Disney? Or will you

choose a stock based on its potential growth and return? You have several options as to how you purchase the stock. You may go through a full service or discount broker to purchase the share or to transfer one of your shares. Many

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companies allow you to buy additional shares directly from them and to automatically reinvest dividends after you own one or more shares. Members may buy the first share of some companies for a \$7 fee plus the cost of the stock

through the Low Cost Investment Service of the National Assn. of Investors Corp. (phone 810-583-6242) Some companies will even allow you to buy your first share directly from them. Check your library or newspaper for books and articles on these companies.

To set up an UTMA or UGMA account, choose the financial institution where the account will be held, name a custodian for the account, and transfer cash or other investments into the account. Depending on state law, the child will have control of the account at age 18 or 21.

Education IRAs can be established after Dec. 31, 1997. parents will be able to contribute up to \$500 each year for a child under age 18. The contributions are not tax deductible but grow tax deferred and may be withdrawn tax free if used for college. There are income restrictions and rules about how the money must be used. You will want to study the details carefully.]

If your child worked and had earned income this year, you could

contribute to a regular IRA for him/her. Even if your child spent all the money he/she earned, you could still contribute up to the lesser of \$2,000 or the amount the child earned. The disadvantage is that the money won't be available to your child for many years. Given that the child probably owes little or no income tax, a non-deductible Roth (backloaded) IRA might be a good choice.

If the child is under age 14, the kiddie tax rules apply. If your child has more than \$1,300 of unearned (investment) income in a year, the excess will be taxed to the child at the parent's margin al tax rate. Once the child reaches age 14, all income is taxed at the child's rate. This could influence your choice of investments to give your child. These laws were meant to discourage parents who give their children assets such as business interests or corporate bonds in hopes of transferring some of the parent's income to the child, to be taxed at the child's presumably lower rate.

FROM PAGE C6

TAYLOR: Great communicators are born, not made

• Anticipate questions. Research your topic until you know it thoroughly. Then anticipate questions and smooth out your answers ahead of time. If you don't know the answer, say so. No one knows everything. However, if there are many questions you can't answer, you need to do more homework.

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• Read "The Toastmasters International® Guide to Successful Speaking." by Jeff Slutsky and Michael Aun. These two authors have crafted an excellent book for the beginner or seasoned veteran.

Use these tips to increase your speaking skills. It takes commitment, practice and patience, but it can change your life.

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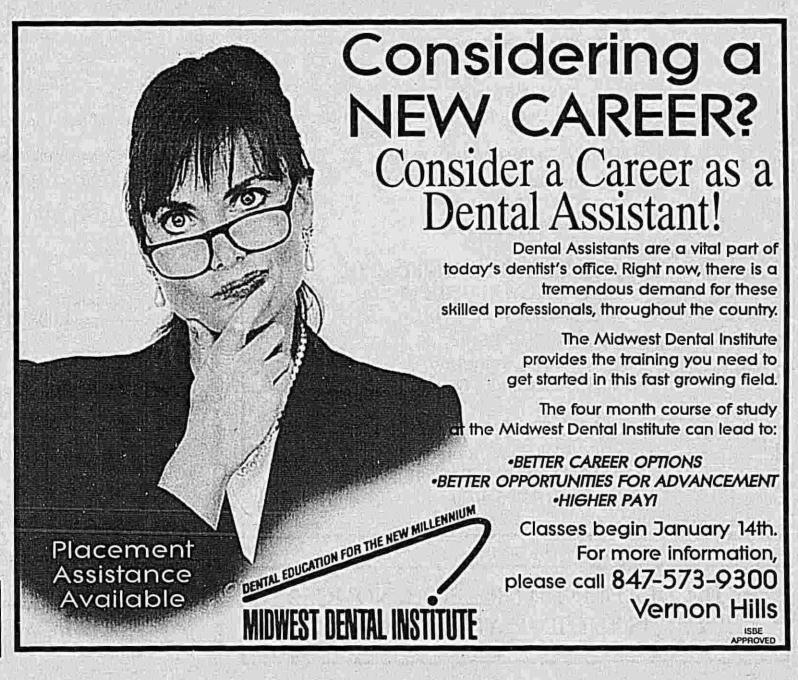
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John M. Nemeth

Age 78, a resident of Round Lake Beach, for the past 13 years, and a former Fox Lake resident died Monday, Dec. 1, 1997 at the North Chicago V.A. Medical Center. He was born on Dec. 9, 1918 in Chicago, to Charles and Lena (nee Heidenburg) Nemeth and was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the European Theater where he received the Purple Heart and had been a POW for nine months in Germany. He worked as a carpenter with his father in the Nemeth and Son Stair Builders Construction Co., Chicago for many years and was later employed at Irv's Carry Out in Fox Lake, the S and J's Carry Out, Fox Lake and for the Henny Penny Chicken in Round Lake, before his retirement.

Survivors include, three sons, John (Ruth) Nemeth of Summit, Larry Nemeth of Round Lake Beach and Leonard Nemeth of Harvard; one daughter, Donna Cortez of Lockport: 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren; five brothers, Joseph, Edward, Raymond, Harold and Charles all of the Chicagoland area; also, one sister, Margaret Bogan of Chicago. He is preceded by his wife, Ann (nee Schultz) Nemeth, one brother Jack Nemeth and by a daughter-in-law, Lynne Nemeth.

Friends of the family called at the K. K. Hamsher

Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) Interment followed at the Grant Cemetery, Ingleside.

George Marion Smith

Age 83, a resident of Fox Lake for the past six years, and a former resident of Lombard, died Monday Dec. 1, 1997 in Crystal Lake. He was born on Dec. 8, 1913 in Chicago to Francis and Victoria (nee Broniecki) Smith, and was a Plant Manager and on the Board of Directors for the Templeton and Kenley Manufacturing Co. in Chicago. Mr. Smith was a member of St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside.

Survivors include, his two sons, Richard Smith of Northbrook and Randy (Jan) Smith of Fox Lake; his daughter, Patricia (Ronald) O'Leary of Fox Lake with whom he made his home; grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, Frank (Irene) Smith of San Diego, Calif., LeRoy (Eileen) Smith of Chicago and Ronald (Carolyn) Smith of Bartlett; two sisters, Mildred (Richard) Ebner of Lake Zurich and Annette (Eugene) Hunt of Franklin Park. He is preceded in death by his wife, Edith (nee Croak) Smith and by one sister, Dorothy Sikorski.

Friends of the family called at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). A Catholic Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Bede

Catholic Church, Ingleside.

Interment was at St. Adalberts Cemetery, Niles. Memorials for Parkinson's or the Northeastern Hospice of Ill., 410 S. Hager Ave., Barrington, IL, 60010, would be appreciated.

Marcia-Lee Mary Struck (nee Hunt)

Age 51 of Round Lake Beach, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1997 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born Nov. 13, 1946 in East Millstone, NJ, and had made her home in Round Lake Beach since 1965. A leader of the Lutheran Girls Pioneers, and member of the St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Round Lake and past member of the choir. She was employed with the Devery Engineering Inc. of Grayslake.

She leaves her husband, Wayne whom she married on April 18, 1970 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Round Lake; her daughter, Deborah of Round Lake Park; a sister, Phoebe (Dan) Hoeppner of Toledo; her brothers, Robert (Patti) Hill of Columbus, Ohio, Ralph (Chris) Hill of Keego Harbor, Mich.; her mother, Lois Hill-Robertson of Bridgewater, NJ and father-in-law, Edward Struck of Antioch, several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, Harry in 1956; step-father, Joseph Hill in 1992 and her

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mother-in-law, Lucille Struck in 1988.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Round Lake Park with Pastor Robert Meiselwitz officiating.

Friends of the family visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd, Grayslake.

Interment was at Windridge Cemetery, Cary. Memorials may be given to the family in her

Mildred Barr (nee Hrabak)

Age 75, a resident of Ingleside for over 20 years, formerly of Northbrook, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997 in Woodstock. She was born on March 12, 1922 in Chicago to Frank and Lillian (nee Zahour) Hrabak.

Survivors include; one son, Thomas R. (Marlene) Barr Jr. of Trevor, Wisc.; one daughter, Candy (Thomas) Luzar of Ingleside; her grandchildren, Kimberley (Rocco) Massarelli of Tower Lake, Thomas (Marcy) Barr III of Eau Claire, Wisc. and Michelle Luzar of Ingleside; great grandchildren, Shelby Massarelli, Michael Barr and Cassandra Barr and Vincent Massarelli. She is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas R. Barr Sr. in 1973, and by three sisters, Lillian Goles, Marie Wijkowski and Agnes Wilt.

Funeral services were held at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake, (The Chapel on the Lake).

Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery in River

In lieu of flowers, donations to the charity of your choice.

George H. Bader

Age 71 of Wildwood, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997 at his residence. He was born on May 11, 1926 in Chicago and had been a resident of Wildwood since 1956.

He leaves his sons, James (Joanne) Bader and Robert Bader, all of Wildwood; his three grandchildren, Patrick Eileen and Anthony. He is preceded in death by his wife, Lorraine (nee Cullinan) in February 1993 and his par-

Funeral blessing was held at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake, with the Rev. Robert Beaven of St. Gilbert Catholic Church, Grayslake, officiating.

Interment followed at the St. James Cemetery in Lemont.

Shirley M. Shepherd

Age 68, formerly of Winthrop Harbor, passed awar Friday, Dec. 5, 1997 at Northern Illinois Medical Center McHenry. She was born, Oct. 3, 1929 in Melrose, MA, the daughter of the late James and Mary (Hoar) Wilson, Shirley worked as the manager for the House of Creation in Waukegan, before retiring in 1987. From 1987, she spent her winters in Zephyr Hills, Fla. and her summers at the Timber Lake Camp Grounds, Antioch. Shirley was a member of St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Kenosha, Wisc. On Oct. 22, 1950, she married Robert Junior Shepherd in Malden, MA.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; three sons, Robert Steven of Madison, Wisc., James of Volo, and John D. of Hudson of Hudson, Fla.; three daughters, Sharon Shepherd of Hudson, Fla., Pauline "Beth" Shepherd of Waukegan and Deborah A. (John) Metzinger of Bristol, Wisc.; one brother, James (Nancy) Wilson of Marshfield, MA.; one sister, Cheryl Wilson of Saugas, MA.; she was the nana of nine and great nana of three.

Funeral services were held at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, Antioch.

Interment was at Millburn Cemetery, Millburn. Those desiring, may make donations to a family memorial in her memory.

Irene H. Blut (nee Wear)

Age 82, a Lake Villa resident for the past year, and a former resident of Ingleside and Florida, died on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997, at the Condell Memorial Hospital at Libertyville. She was born on May 1, 1915 at Chicago, the daughter of the late Edward and Anna Schiffmann Blut. Her profession was that of a Registered Nurse. She received her nursing training at the Belmont Hospital in Chicago. She later worked at private health facilities in the Chicago area and finalized her nursing at the Downey Veterans Hospital in Downey, as a floor nurse in the Geriatrics Dept., where she worked over 10 years, before retiring. Mrs. Blut was an avid fisherwoman in the Squaw Creek fishing areas.

Survivors include, one daughter, Pam King of Lake Villa with whom she made her home; one son, Albert Blut of Ingleside; two grandsons, Robert Blonski of Chicago, Pastor Edward (Nancy) Blonski of Mayville, Wisc.; one grand daughter, and Lisha Ann Murphy of Florida; four great grandchildren; one sister Pearl (Robert) Zwikelmaier of Springfield, Mo.; many nieces and nephews and other relatives survive. She is preceded in death by her husband, Albert Blut, by a grandson, Albert E. (Edward) Blut Jr., a brother, Edward Wear and by a sister, Mildred Pellitier.

Funeral services were held at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) with Rev. Carlton Payne of St. Matthews Lutheran Church of

Lake Zurich, officiating. Interment followed at the Grant Cemetery,

Ingleside. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials for the Alzheimers Assn., 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL, 60076.

Bernadine M. Fearday (nee Kummerer)

Age 57, a resident of Ingleside, formerly of Chicago, died Friday, Dec. 5, 1997 at the St. Therese Hospital in Waukegan. She was born in Chicago, on Dec. 21, 1939 to Leo and Monica (nee Gahuln) Kummerer, and was a housewife. She enjoyed her family, and playing bingo.

She was a member of St. Bede Catholic Church of Ingleside.

Survivors include, her husband, John W. Fearday of Ingleside; two sons, Daniel Fearday of Ky., Alan Fearday of Ingleside; two daughters, Sharon Fearday of Penn., Ann (Mark) Whitehead of Wisconsin; grandchildren; a brother, Gene (Margaret) Kummerer of Chicago and two sisters, Shirley (Jerome) Holmes of Harvard and Pat (Andy) Ratzesberger of Calif. She is preceded in death by a brother, Urban Kummerer and by one sister Cecilia

Friends of the family visited at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake).

A Catholic Mass was celebrated at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside.

Interment was at St. Mary's Fremont Cemetery.

Bonnie L. Smith (nee Pruss)

Age 50 of Round Lake, passed away Dec. 6, 1997 at her home. She was born, Feb. 12, 1947 in Libertyville, the daughter of John and Jeanette Pruss, and had made her home at Round Lake with her daughter and her husband. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Antioch, and was a member of the American Massage Therapy Assn.

She is survived by her husband Jim, whom she married on Oct. 9, 1976; daughters, Christine (James) Crary of Round Lake and Jami Smith at home; two grand daughters, Aubrey and Shea, mother Jan Pruss of Libertyville; brother, Terry (Elena) Pruss of Highlands Ranch, Colo. and sister, Pat (Ed) Hartman of Lake Villa. She is preceded in death by her father, John Pruss in December 1986.

Funeral services were held at the Faith Lutheran Church in Antioch with Pastor Gregory Hermanson, officiating.

Friends of the family visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Shoreland Lutheran High School, Somers, Wisc. in her

Rosemary Schield
Age 77 of Wildwood, passed away Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. She was born in Chicago, Dec. 1, 1920 had resided in Wood Dale and had made her home in Wildwood over 22 years.

She leaves her three daughters, Rena Terrault, Lake Villa, Rosemarie Lassen, Wildwood and Mary (Kevin) Lewis, Lake Villa; one son, Donald C. Schield, Jr., Wildwood; two sisters, Anna Kroll, Schaumburg, and Margaret (Clarence) Beyer, Marian; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald C. Schield, Sr. on Feb. 28, 1990.

Funeral services and interment was private. Local arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Ruth Alberta Murrey Brown

Age 80 of Zion, passed away Dec. 3, 1997 in Midwest Regional Hospital, Zion. She was born July 8, 1917 in Cleveland, Ohio and was a longtime Lake County resident. She was a retiree of Illinois Bell and a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

She is survived by her daughters, Cynthia (Michael) Romano of Zion and Tamara (Michael) Haltermann of Deerfield: her grandchildren, Christopher, Laurie Ellen and Nicholas Romano, Shane and Travis Haltermann. She was aunt and great aunt of Kathy Laing, Gary Burkholder, Mardale Burg, Julia B. Johnson, Connie Lee Johnson, Caroline Dodd, Connie Fauchier, Lee Murrey and Paul Murrey, cousin of Helen Murrey; best friends of Bob and Lolly Schlesser, Jan Bigony and Norma Pruitt. She is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth in 1987; her daughters, Lorraine and Mary Ellen Brown and her brother, Frank (Trudy) Murrey.

Funeral services were held at McMurrough Chapel,

Libertyville. Interment was at Memory Gardens, Arlington Heights.

Memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Foundation, 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076 would be greatly appreciated.

Warren V. Weiler

Age 80 of Wauconda, passed away Dec. 5, 1997 at Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington. He was born Sept. 24, 1917 at Park Ridge. Warren retired from Commonwealth Edison after 42 years of service and was a Navy veteran of WW II.

Survivors include, his wife, Emma, to whom he was married for 57 years. Also surviving are Judy (Paul) Jones, Murry (Tom) Hixson, Beth (Tom) Douaire, Donna (Paul) Thompson, Ron (Jennifer) Howard, Pegie Christus, Chris (Nancy) Weiler and David (Carolyn) Weiler; 23 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997 at the Transfiguration Church, 310 W. Mill St., Wauconda.

Interment will be private at Windridge Cemetery,

Memorials may be made to the Lake County Chapter of American Cancer Society, 1300 N. Skokie Hwy., Gurnee, IL 60031.

Arrangements were made by Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home.

Frank J. Velican

Age 59 of Grayslake, passed away Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997 at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. He was born Aug. 9, 1938 in Charleroi, Penn., the son of Frank and Emma Velican and has been a 23 year resident of Grayslake. He was a member of St. Gilbert Church in Grayslake.

He leaves his wife, Rose Velican (nee D'Amico), whom he married on Oct. 27, 1962; and daughter, Christine (Tom) Thomas of Lake Zurich. He is preceded in death by his mother in 1997 and his father in 1972.

Mass of the Resurrection was said at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake, with Fr. Robert Beaven, officiating. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

Friends of the family visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Creamatorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Masses to the church will be appreciated in his memory.

Owen 'Sonny' Cochran

Age 57 of Round Lake Beach, passed away on Monday, Dec. 8, 1997 at his residence. He was born March 29, 1940 to James and Martha (Carmon) Cochran in Tomato, Ark. He married Diane Oleson on Sept. 21, 1968 in Chicago. He was a resident of the Round Lake area for over 25 years. He worked as a carpenter and belonged to the carpenter's union until retiring in 1991. He then went to work for the Round Lake Area School district 116 as a custodian. He was a member of the Round Lake area Men's Club.

He is survived by his wife, a son Michael Cochran of Round Lake Beach; a sister, Norma (Jim) Cannestra of Palatine; a brother, James Cochran of St. Charles and a sister-in-law, Janet (Wayne) Pae of Elgin. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held at the Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, Round Lake, with the Rev. Lisle Kauffman of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Round Lake, officiating.

Interment was at Windridge Cemetery, Cary.

Etta G. Barrett

Age 62 of Lake Villa, passed away Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997 at St. Therese Medical Center, Waukegan. She was born July 14, 1935 in Hamilton, Ala., the daughter of the late James and Willie (Ashley) Jackson. She has lived in the Lake County area since 1951. She adored her family and was an avid Bingo player. She also enjoyed dolls and was owner of B.J. Dolls. On Nov. 11, 1950, she married Charles N. Barrett in Osceola, Ark.

Survivors include her husband, Charles and one daughter, Beverly Rich of Lake Villa. She was the grandmother of Tracy Buege, Nathan Rich and Angela Rich and the great grandmother of Summer Anevay and Ashley Jeanere. She is preceded in death by one sister, Vera Jensen in 1969.

Funeral services were held at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with Rev. Gary Allen of the Linden Villa Baptist Church of Lindenhurst, officiating.

Interment was at Home Oak Cemetery, Antioch.

Jennifer Lynn Warsing

Age 8 of Crooks, SD and formerly of Rockford, passed away at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997 at her home. Born April 26, 1989 in Rockford, daughter of Howard J. and Martha Gault Warsing. She attended the Rockton Grade School and was presently in the third grade in Sioux Falls, SD. Jennifer was a valiant fighter, have been diagnosed with leukemia in 1991, 1994 and again in 1997. Many times her family thought she would die, but Jenny came through numerous difficult medical times. She had a sweet personality, always smiling and very loving. She touched many people with her sweet loving personality and spirit: Jenny loved music, Barney, Winnie-the-Pooh and being with family.

Survivors include, her mother and step-father, Martha and Kenneth Brandt, Crooks, SD; sister and brother, Jessica and David Warsing; step-sisters, Jamie and Jessica Brandt and Step-brother Christopher Brandt; grandparents, The Rev. Clarence and Marilyn Gault, Beloit, Wisc.; uncles, Frank (Beth) Gault, Quincy and Richard Warsing, Racine, Wisc.; aunts, The Rev. Rebecca (Roger) Kindschi, Brooklyn, Wisc., and Debra Lippe, Rockford. She is preceded in death by her father, Howard Warsing on July 17, 1992.

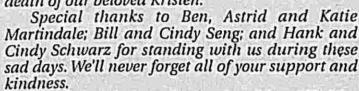
Funeral services were held at the Fred C. Olson Funeral Chapels, East Chapel, with the Rev. Becky Kindschi, her aunt, and the Rev. Paul Meyer of Court Street United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was at Scandinavian Cemetery.

Memorials to Make-A-Wish Foundation or Swedish American Hospital Pediatric Oncology Dept. would be appreciated.

Thank You

Thanks to Barbara Richardson, Village of Gurnee officials, Police officers and Firefighters; the Warren Township High School staff and students; Gurnee Park District staff; St. Patrick's Church, priests and staff; and all of our other friends for your overwhelming support following the death of our beloved Kristen.



Jack, Carol and Traci Pichler

PUBLIC NOTICE

FISHER AND FISHER FILE NUMBER 33107 In the United States District Court, for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, Bank of America, Plaintiff, -vs- Ruben Ortega, Jr. and Sebastian Estudillo a/k/a Sebastian C. Estudillo, Maria Ortega, et al. Defendants, Case No. 97 C 7284 involving a mortgage foreclosure concerning the following described property: Lot 9 and 10 in Block 32 in Frederick H. Bartlett's Third Addition to Northwoods being a Subdivision in Section 23 and 24, Township 45 North, Range 11, East of the Third Principal Meridian, According to the Plat Thereof, Recorded July 31, 1925, as Document 262351 in Book "O" of Plats Pages 36 and 27, in Lake County, Illinois. c/k/a 415 Gould Street, Gurnee, IL 60031

THIS MATTER coming to be heard on the motion of the Plaintiff for an Order directing the Defendants, Ruben Ortega, Jr. and Sebastian Estudillo a/k/a Sebastian C. Estudillo and Maria Ortega, to appear and file their Answer or otherwise plead to the Complaint to Foreclose Mortgage heretofore filed in this matter and it appearing that an Affidavit of Non-/residence Petition for Order of Publication having been filed herein, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants herein, Ruben Ortega, Jr. and Sebastian Estudillo a/k/a Sebastian C. Estudillo and Maria Ortega file their answers to otherwise plead to the complaint of Foreclosure Mortgage heretofore filed by

Plaintiff on or before January 14, 1998. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this order be published in the Lakeland Newspaper once a week for six (6) consecutive weeks.

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DATED: NOVEMBER 19, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

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FILE NO. 32023 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS **EASTERN DIVISION**

Ocwen Federal Bank, FSB, Plaintiff,

Case No. 97 C 3849 Judge Marovich

VS.

Russel E. Scott, Margaret E. Keenan-Deniston,

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE **OUR FILE NO. 32023**

(IT IS ADVISED THAT INTERESTED PARTIES CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEYS BEFORE BIDDING AT FORECLOSURE SALES) Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Judgement entered in the above enti-

tled cause on August 28, 1997. I, Max Tyson, Special Commissioner for this court will on January 16, 1998 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at Lake County Court House, Waukegan, Illinois, sell to the high-

est bidder for cash, the following described premises:

That Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Township 45 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, Described as Follows: Beginning at the Center of said Section 5, Thence South Along the North and South Center Line of said Section, 790 Feet; Thence East Parallel to the East and West Center Line of said Section, 40 Feet for the Place of Beginning of this Described. for the Place of Beginning of this Description, Thence East Parallel to the East and West Center Line of said Section, 200 Feet, Thence South parallel to the North and South Center line of said Section, 100 Feet, Thence West parallel to the East and West Center line of said Section, 200 Feet, Thence North parallel to the North and South Center Line of said Section, 100 Feet to the Place of Beginning, in Lake County, Illinois. c/k/a 2835 North Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60087

Tax ID # 08-05-400-003

The improvements on the property consist of 1 1/2 story, aluminum, single family dwelling with an attached garage.

Sale Terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$88,563.87.

Upon the sale being made the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed on a specified date unless the property is redeemed according to law.

For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 372-4784 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Under Illinois law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this Notice.

/s/ Max Tyson Special Commissioner 1297A-1465-GP December 12, 1997 December 19, 1997 December 26, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

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FILE NO. 29580

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS **EASTERN DIVISION**

FT Mortgage Companies d/b/a FTB Mortgage Services f/k/a Carl I. Brown & Companies, Plaintiff,

Case No. 97 C 4103 Judge Plunkett

VS.

Matthew J. Evert and Pamela Evert, Claudette R. Albrecht and The Board of Managers of the Pleasant Hill Homeowners, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OUR FILE NO. 29580 (IT IS ADVISED THAT INTERESTED PARTIES CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEYS BEFORE BIDDING AT FORECLOSURE SALES) Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Judgement entered in the above enti-

tled cause on October 1, 1997. I, Max Tyson, Special Commissioner for this court will on January 23, 1998 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at Lake County Court House, Waukegan, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises:

Lot 100 in Windwood Unit 1, being a Subdivision of part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Township 45 North, Range 11, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof receoded November 30, 1994, as Document 3619616 in Lake County, Illinois.

c/k/a 1039 S. Waukegan, IL 60085 Tax ID # 07-35-204-015

The improvements on the property consist of single family dwelling.

Sale Terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$182,336.13.

Upon the sale being made the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed on a specified date unless the property is redeemed according to law.

For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 372-4784 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Under Illinois law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this Notice.

/s/ Max Tyson Special Commissioner 1297B-1475-GP December 12, 1997 December 19, 1997 December 26, 1997 January 2, 1997

WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of Town Clerk at 17801 West Washington Street, Gurnee, Illinois 60031 until 9:00 o'clock, A.M., on December 30, 1997 for furnishing the following equipment:

One (1) New 1998 Conventional Truck Cab & Chassis GMC Model 31003 or approved equal - no trade

Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to Warren Township Highway Department, c/o Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk and shall be marked "Equipment Proposal-Letting of December 30, 1997 (9:00) Warren Township." Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the

Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101. The Township in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color or national origin.

> By Order of /s/Gerald E. Rudd Warren Township Highway Commissioner 1297B-1471-GEN December 12, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of Town Clerk at 17801 West Washington Street, Gurnee, Illinois 60031 until 9:30 o'clock, A.M., on December 30, 1997 for furnishing the following equipment: One (1) New Heil SL Dump Body or approved equal

9' Long X 7' Wide Installed with Hydraulics Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to Warren Township Highway Department, c/o Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk and shall be marked "Equipment Proposal-Letting of December 30, 1997 (9:30) Warren Township." Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the

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By Order of /s/Gerald E. Rudd Warren Township Highway Commissioner 1297B-1477-GEN December 12, 1997

WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of Town Clerk at 17801 West Washington Street, Gurnee, Illinois 60031 until 9:15 o'clock, A.M., on December 30, 1997 for furnishing the following equipment:

One (1) New 1999 Conventional Truck Cab & Chassis

GMC Model C7H042 or approved equal - no trade Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to Warren Township Highway Department, c/o Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk and shall be marked "Equipment Proposal-Letting of December 30, 1997 (9:15) Warren Township." Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the

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By Order of /s/Gerald E. Rudd Warren Township Highway Commissioner 1297B-1470-GEN December 12, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

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One (1) New Heil SL Dump Body or approved equal 8'1" Long X 6'8" Wide Installed with Hydraulics

Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to Warren Township Highway Department, c/o Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk and shall be marked "Equipment Proposal-Letting of December 30, 1997 (9:45) Warren Township." Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101.

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By Order of /s/Gerald E. Rudd Warren Township Highway Commissioner 1297B-1478-GEN December 12, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS** NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: The Slip Shop ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS. ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 27345 W. May St., Wauconda, IL 60084, (847) 526-2766.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CON-DUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSI-NESS: Judith A. Mercleri, 27345 W. May St., Wauconda, IL 60084, (847) 526-2766.

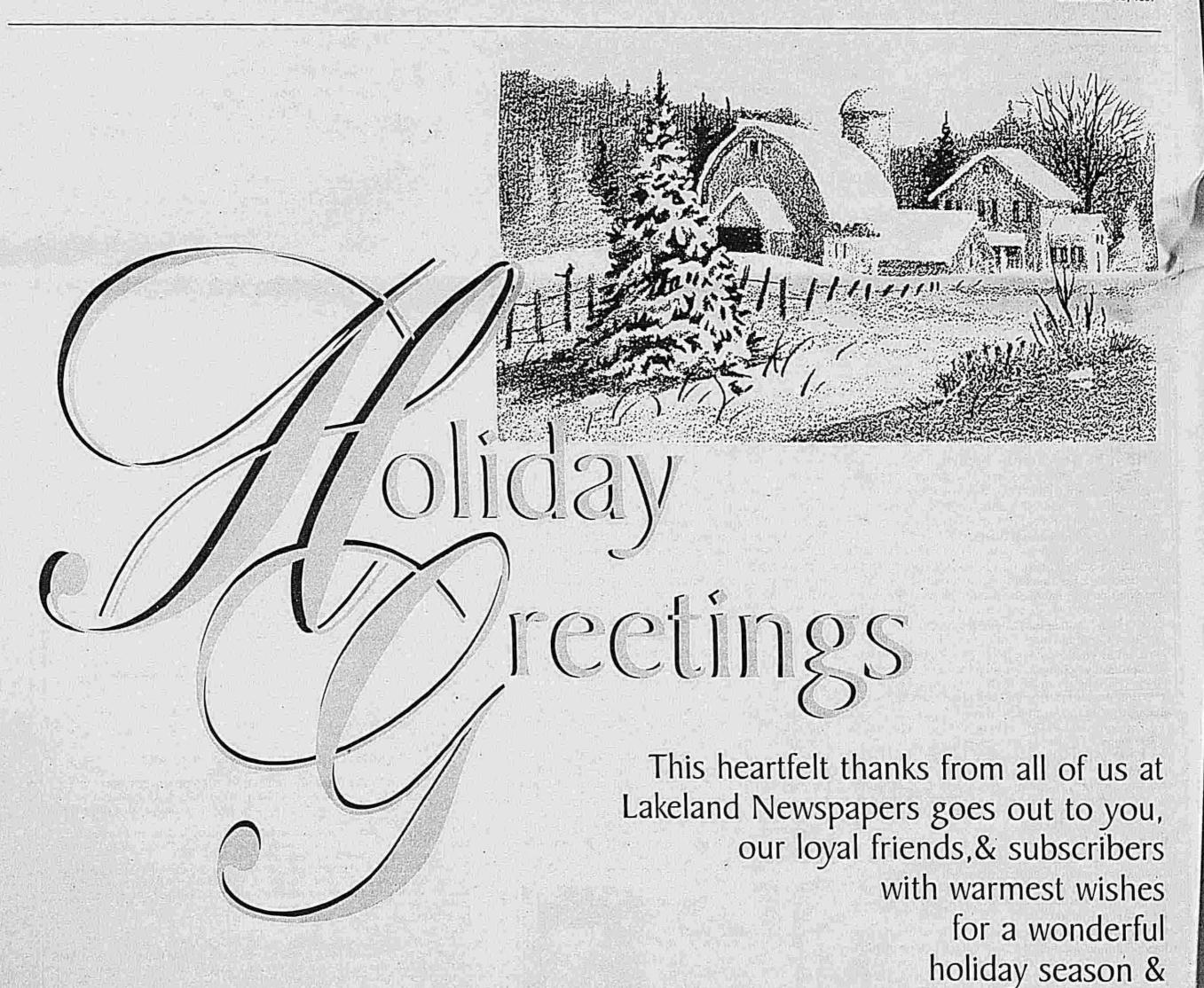
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/Judith A. Mercieri, November 17,

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of November.

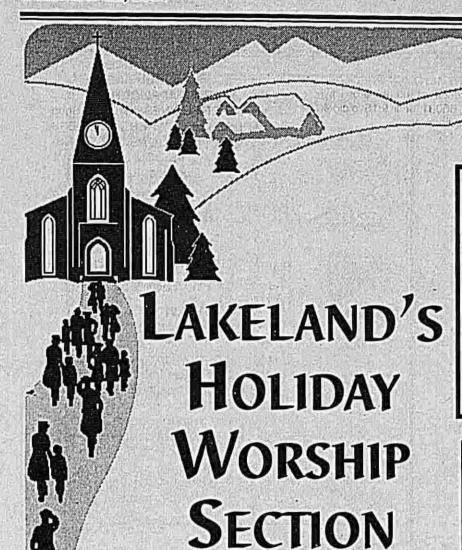
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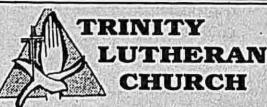
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Wednesday, December 24, 1997

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Thursday, December 25, 1997

10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Worship .. (childcare to age 3 available)



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December 21" - Children's Christmas Program at Lake Zurich High School - 9:30 a.m.

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Candlelight Service with Communion - 11:00 p.m. St. Peter United Church of Christ 47 Church Street, Lake Zurich

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Wednesday, Dec. 17

Advent Service 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 21

Regular Sunday worship 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

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8:30 A.M. - Morning Prayers and Sermon

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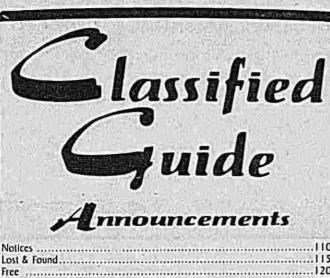
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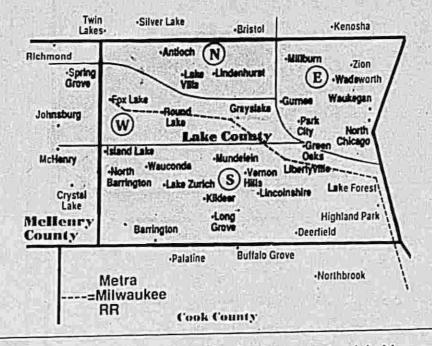
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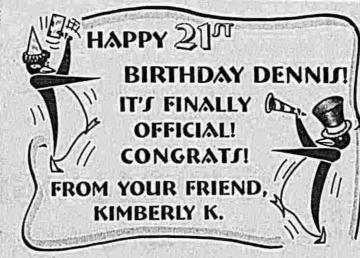
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J.E. - Deerfield

Dear J.E., Thank you for your input. It is no question that an individual while interviewing should be aware of his or her language. Yes, it is amazing how often a 4 or 5 letter word will slip out of someone's mouth and they are totally unaware of its impact on others as well as them-

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Note: Nancy Sakol is a licensed personnel professional and President of Superior Personnel in Gurnee.

Letters can be sent to Nancy Sakol c/o Lakeland Newspapers, P.O. Box 268, Grayslake, IL 60030

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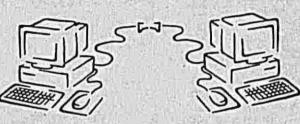
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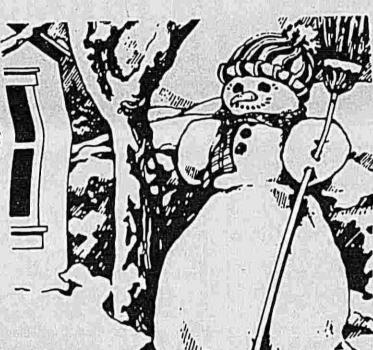
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FISHER AND FISHER FILE NO. 31354 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc., Plaintiff, Case No. 97 C 3273 Judith Santos and Pedro J. Santos, Judge Castillo

American General Finance, Defendants. NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE **OUR FILE NO. 31354**

(IT IS ADVISED THAT INTERESTED PARTIES CONSULT THEIR **OWN ATTORNEYS BEFORE BIDDING AT FORECLOSURE SALES)** Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Judgement entered in the above entitled cause on July 24, 1997.

I, Edward Grossman, Special Commissioner for this court will on December 23, 1997 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. at Front door of Lake County Court House, 18 N. County St., Waukegan, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premis-

c/k/a 201 Lincoln, Waukegan, IL 60085 Tax ID # 08-21-319-001

The improvements on the property consist of single family dwelling.

Sale Terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$88,284.36.

Upon the sale being made the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed on a specified date unless the property is redeemed according to law.

For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 372-4784 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Under Illinois law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this Notice.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FISHER AND FISHER FILE NO. 32023 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION Ocwen Federal Bank, FSB,

Plaintiff. Case No. 97 C 3849 Judge Marovich Russel E. Scott, Margaret E. Keenan-Deniston,

Defendants. NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OUR FILE NO. 32023 (IT IS ADVISED THAT INTERESTED PARTIES CONSULT THEIR

OWN ATTORNEYS BEFORE BIDDING AT FORECLOSURE SALES)

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Judgement entered in the above entitled cause on August 28, 1997. I, Max Tyson, Special Commissioner for this court will on January 16, 1998 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at Lake County Court House, Waukegan, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash,

the following described premises: c/k/a 2835 North Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60087 Tax ID # 08-05-400-003 The improvements on the property consist of 1 1/2 story,

aluminum, single family dwelling with an attached garage. Sale Terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$88,563.87. Upon the sale being made the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed on a specified date unless the property is redeemed according to

For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 372-4784 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Under Illinois law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this Notice.

/s/ Max Tyson, Special Commissioner



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The master suite is a statement of luxury and spaciousness. The suite is curved with numerous windows. There is a gas fireplace with an entertainment center above. The master bath has a walk-in shower and toilet with pocket doors, two sinks located in enormous counters surrounding an oval tub. The walk-in closet has been designed to include a

curved sitting room lined with windows. Unique, luxurious, and innovative. The living room and dining room is vaulted and very open. The two rooms form an "S" on the outside which is

encompassed by windows that overlook the yard and a covered round terrace. Over the vaulted rooms is an attic that provides more space. The final oval area at the rear of this regal home is the kitchen. Windows line the counter space. There is a built-in dishwasher and oven. An island bar containing the stove is in the center of the kitchen. A nook sets at the rear of the

kitchen, surrounded by windows looking out on the garden patio. There is a buffet running along the wall of the trian-Clean clothes are a necessary item and this luxurious home has an innovative utility/hobby room. There is a work bench for doing crafts, along with the washer/dryer, ironing board, folding table, and storage area. In the hall is a large

The two bedrooms each have their own baths and wall closets. One bath contains a shower and the other bath contains a tub. Between the two rooms is an alcove that can be used any way imaginable. The stairs to the attic are locat For the convenience of the outdoor type, there is a half bath situated by the back door leading to the garage. The

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FISHER AND FISHER FILE NO. 3019
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FILE NO. 30196 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION Aames Capital Corporation,

Case No. 96 C 6336 Judge Castillo

William E. Ennis and Barbara J. Ennis, Mark Valentino d/b/a Valentino's, Defendants.

Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OUR FILE NO. 30196 (IT IS ADVISED THAT INTERESTED PARTIES CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEYS BEFORE BIDDING AT FORECLOSURE SALES)

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Judgement entered in the above entitled cause on March 27, 1997. I, Edward Grossman, Special Commissioner for this court will on January 15, 1998 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. at Front Door of Lake County Court House, 18 N. County St., Waukegan, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following

described premises: c/k/a 675 Schallow Cove Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 Tax ID # 14-28-314-008

The improvements on the property consist of wood frame, single family dwelling.

Sale Terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$159,988.74.

Upon the sale being made the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed on a specified date unless the property is redeemed according to

For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 372-4784 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Under Illinois law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this Notice.

/s/ Edward Grossman, Special Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION FISHER AND FISHER Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation f/k/a Chemical Residential Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation f/k/a Margaretten and Company, Inc., Plaintiff,

Case No. 97 C 3796 Felicia G. Scott, Defendants. Judge Shadur NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OUR FILE NO. 31590
(IT IS ADVISED THAT INTERESTED PARTIES CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEYS BEFORE BIDDING AT FORECLOSURE SALES) Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Judgement entered in the above entitled cause on August 29, 1997.

I, Thomas Johnson & Tina Douglas, Special Commissioner for this court will on January 07, 1998 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the front door of Lake County Court House, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises:

c/k/a 2537 Gilead, Zion, IL 60099 / Tax ID # 04-21-302-009 The improvements on the property consist of single family

Sale Terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$93,837.58.

Upon the sale being made the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed on a specified date unless the property is redeemed according to

For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 372-4784 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Under Illinois law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this Notice.

(s/ Thomas Johnson & Tina Douglas, Special Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

FISHER AND FISHER IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION FT Mortgage Companies d/b/a FTB Mortgage Services f/k/a Carl I, Brown & Companies, Plaintiff,

Case No. 97 C 4103 Matthew J. Evert and Pamela Evert, Judge Plunkett Claudette R. Albrecht and The Board of Managers of the Judge Plunkett

Pleasant Hill Homeowners, Defendants. NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OUR FILE NO. 29580
(IT IS ADVISED THAT INTERESTED PARTIES CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEYS BEFORE BIDDING AT FORECLOSURE SALES) Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Judgement entered in the above entitled cause on October 1, 1997.

I, Max Tyson, Special Commissioner for this court will on January 23, 1998 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at Lake County Court House, Waukegan, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises: c/k/a 1039 S. Waukegan, IL 60085. Tax ID # 07-35-204-015

The improvements on the property consist of single family

Sale Terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was \$182,336.13. Upon the sale being made the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed on a specified date unless the property is redeemed according to

For Information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 372-4784 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Under Illinois law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this Notice.

(s/ Max Tyson, Special Commissioner

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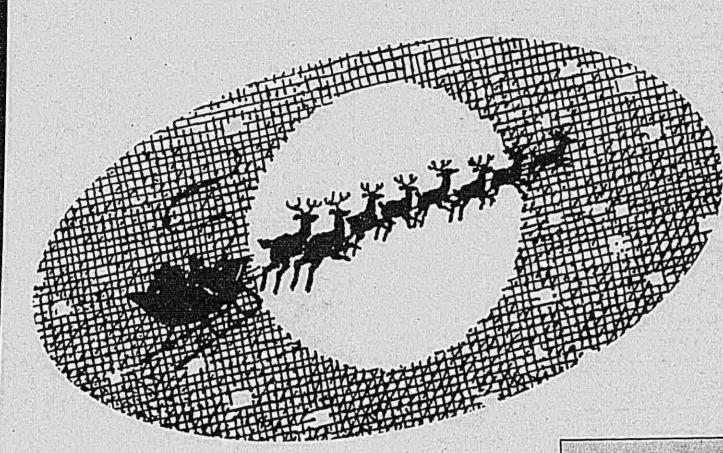
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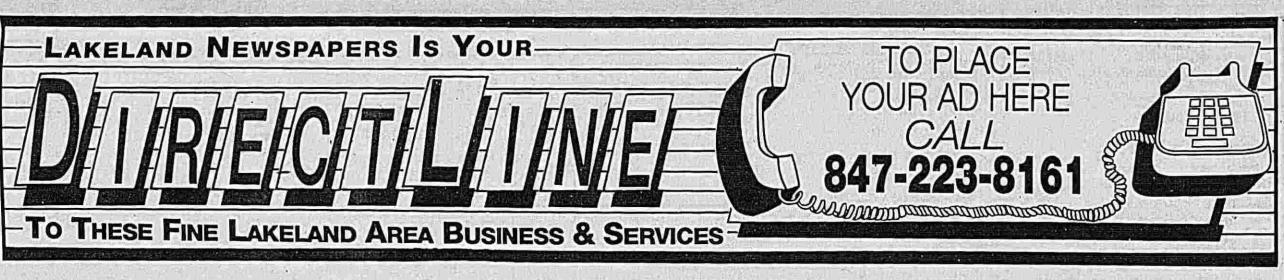


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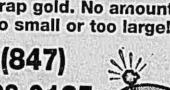
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